



# Market Bulletin

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A pet 3-inch Madagascan hissing cockroach will set you back \$5 (below). A handful of super mealworms are found in the diets of pet reptiles nationwide (right, clockwise). For the adventurous, a large box of Fluker's oven-roasted chocolate-covered crickets goes for \$30.

Fluker Farms  
President David  
Fluker  
preparing  
an order  
of live  
crickets  
(bottom).



## Bugs are big business at Fluker Farms

Cockroaches, crickets, mealworms, fruit flies.

When they infest Louisiana homes, most folks call an exterminator.

But at Fluker Farms in Port Allen they see gold in their bugs: \$5 for a pet roach, \$30 for a box of chocolate-covered crickets.

For the last fifty years Fluker Farms has been growing the insects, the more the better. Last week they shipped another batch of the little gold nuggets, 5 million crickets, otherwise known as *acheta domestica*.

Fluker Farms got its start in 1953, said current company President David Fluker, when his father and founder Richard Fluker couldn't find live crickets for fishing at the local bait stores. He figured if he couldn't find live crickets there must be other fishermen who couldn't find live crickets either. He saw a need and began building the business that today encompasses a 12-acre facility in West Baton Rouge Parish and a 45-acre reptile-breeding farm in El Salvador.

Of course, the bait market was a natural for live crickets, but to Fluker's amazement, he found a much larger market than he ever dreamed. Although he had always sold bugs to zoos, in the late 70s Fluker discovered that universities and pet shops from around the world needed a food supply for their lizards, snakes and other cricket-eating animals and would pay good money for a steady supply. Fluker claims his crickets are "genetically superior" as well.

"We wanted to do something that would give us a competitive advantage," Fluker said. "We talked with LSU and we came up with the concept of doing a selective breeding pro-

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At Fluker Farm's reptile ranch in El Salvador, exotic lizards, such as the ultra-blue panther chameleon from Madagascar, are brought in as breeding stock. Your price: \$170. Story on page 2.

## Agriculture & Forestry Today with Commissioner Bob Odom



Louisiana consumers will soon begin to see colorful posters and shelf talkers in supermarkets encouraging them to "Buy Fresh, Buy Local."

"That's the message we want to convey, that these merchants have fresh Louisiana produce and dairy products grown and made right here in our community," Commissioner of Agriculture and Forestry Bob Odom said at the unveiling ceremony of the logo at the Red Stick Farmer's Market in Baton Rouge.

The marketing campaign is a joint effort between the Louisiana Department of Agriculture and Forestry, Louisiana Vegetable Grower's Association (LVGA)

and the Baton Rouge Economic and Agriculture Development Alliance (BREDA).

"When people see these signs, they'll know they have a choice to buy home-grown food," Odom said. "When people buy from their local farmers, it pumps money into the area economy and helps their neighboring businesses."

Sandy Saye, project director for the Main Street Market, said Baton Rouge was one of 10 cities chosen nationally by the FoodRoutes Network, a non-profit organization based in Amherst, Mass., to "nurture strong regional markets for locally-grown food."

"I believe in the ability of this logo to

draw consumers to produce stands, farmers markets and small retail grocery stores to purchase food grown within their community or state," Odom said. "The department is going to provide funds to help print signs and shelf talkers using the new 'Buy Fresh, Buy Local' logo."

In Baton Rouge, Reeves Supermarket, both Calandro's locations, three Matherne's stores, three Hi Nabor locations, the Bet R Food Store and Calvin's Bocage Market are participating in the program.

"We wanted to work with stores that buy directly from the local farmers and

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## Fluker Farms builds a 'Reptile Republic' in El Salvador's jungles

After several years of supplying pet stores across the U.S. with live crickets for iguana food, the Fluker family realized a business in iguanas might be as good as the business in iguana food.

A Central American iguana source was found but, while demand was high for the product, the supply was inconsistent and unreliable. To overcome the supply problem, they decided in 1992 to launch their own exotic lizard company in the jungles of El Salvador under the name of Fluker Farm's Reptile Republic.

After ten years Reptile Republic has evolved into a 45-acre reptile ranch where they grow their own food for a wide variety of the cold-blooded denizens.

Business has been good. Iguana sales have reached 300,000 a year. Other high-

ticket reptiles from around the world have been added to the Fluker product line. Chameleons from the island of Madagascar in the Indian Ocean are fetching more than \$150 retail.

Howard Fluker did not have any special reptilian knowledge when he and his brother, David, began the business in 1992. The farm, nestled up against a coconut grove, is not far from the capital city of San Salvador and only twelve miles from the Pacific Ocean.

Initially, El Salvadorans ran the reptile ranch, but after four years production was disappointing. In 1996 the farm only grew 32,000 iguanas, prompting Howard to move to El Salvador and take over management of the business. In 1998 production reached 141,000 and last year they raised

more than 330,000 of the lime green reptiles.

"The reason we were able to increase production is we held our babies back to keep as breeding stock. We continued to enlarge and bought more property," Howard said in an interview from El Salvador. "In 1999 we bought more land to grow our own food for the iguanas. 'Chinese spinach' really grows well in the hot weather on our 26 acres of irrigated land. We harvest 10,000 pounds of it daily," Fluker said.

He said all of their early work was "trial and error, mostly error."

"It never works out right the first year. It takes two or three years to get it right," Fluker said.

"Birds were a problem. When we first built the farm, we didn't protect the lizards

from birds. We kept losing iguanas and didn't know why. Then we guessed it was owls at night and hawks in the daytime. We were probably losing 15,000 a year. Then we covered the facility in netting."

They also have had to build special habitats for new species even though El Salvador is tropical. "Some animals can't take the heat and some can't take the rainy season."

Today Howard is a world traveler with recent trips to Africa, Indonesia and Chile looking for additional species for the product mix.

He returned with four different species of chameleons on a recent January trip to Madagascar.

"Of the 500 lizards Madagascar let me take out of the country, we already have 6,700 eggs. They are very strict about how many they let you take," Fluker said.

Howard stressed that Fluker Farms is CITES (Convention on International Trade in Endangered Species) certified and they must report to and allow frequent inspections from the El Salvadoran government which then decides whether a new lizard will be invasive. They are required to keep new species in double quarantine.

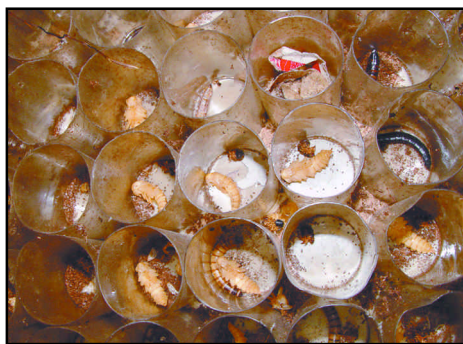
"I'm very sensitive to the invasive species thing and I don't want a problem," Fluker said. "Almost everything we breed here would be unable to survive in El Salvador on its own. For instance, the bearded dragon originally came from the deserts of Australia. It wouldn't be able to handle the rainy season."

In addition to iguanas, the Flukers are also breeding giant land tortoises from Africa, blue-tongued skinks from Indonesia and veiled chameleons from Yemen at the reptile farm.

Currently Howard has an ultra-blue panther chameleon, one of the new acquisitions from Madagascar, entered in an online auction at ReptiBid.com.

"I'm trying to find out what the market value of it is. When I determine that we'll probably sell them to our wholesale customers at about half that," Fluker said.

The bright blue creature was offered online on May 6. On May 8 there had already been 25 bids and the price was up to \$170.



Some of the people (top, from left) who make it happen at Fluker Farms: Gwen Hughes, Gloria Bealls, Lillian Guerro, Shanna Richter and Joe Hughes. A bright orange tomato frog (above, clockwise) from Madagascar is one of the exotic amphibians and reptiles bred at Fluker Farm's Reptile Republic. Adult green and orange veiled chameleons from Yemen sell for \$150 retail, baby veiled chameleons bring \$50. Fluker Farms sells a variety of insect and lizard accessories, including a 7.5 lb Cricket Quencher gelatin hydration system for \$22.68. A new batch of baby bearded dragons at the Fluker's 45-acre reptile breeding facility. Thousands of crickets await their fate as fish bait or reptile food. Once Tenebrio beetle eggs become larvae they are called mealworms and can live up to two years.

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gram in which we have a gene pool from all the other farms, mixed it in and began breeding based on size."

"After many years and many generations of crickets we feel we have a superior, larger cricket," Fluker said.

In addition to crickets, Fluker Farms also breeds and sells several sizes of meal worms, including the giant super worm, wax worms, flightless fruit flies and Madagascar hissing cockroaches.

Madagascar hissing cockroaches? What reptile eats a three-inch cockroach?

Well, probably quite a few, but Fluker

said people buy his cockroaches for entertainment not food.

The Madagascar hissing cockroach is a pet, not a feeder insect," he gently explained. "People keep them as pets because they can live quite a while, two to five years.

"You're not going to feed a single roach that cost \$5 to another animal."

According to Fluker, his bug shop is just like any regular family business. His brother, Howard, operates the reptile farm in El Salvador and his sister, Diane, heads the accounts receivable department.

"This is not that unique of a business. In the US there are at least 20 to 25 farms," Fluker said. "But we're probably in the top five as far as size goes."

Of course, there are more than 4,000 family-owned grocery stores in the United States, dispelling any notion Fluker has that his business is not unusual.

Fluker said there is no licensing process for insect breeding farms but there are numerous regulations from state to state concerning the shipment of live insects and reptiles.

"We have to check regs to make sure we

can ship insects to a certain state," Fluker said.

"We can't ship a hissing cockroach to Florida and a special permit is needed to ship crickets to Hawaii."

But the cricket trade is Fluker Farm's top seller, although their reptile farm in El Salvador is giving the bugs a run for the money.

"The consistency is there when we grow our own crickets," Fluker said. "We've never had any diseases and I'm working on a protocol to protect our crickets. It's our bread and butter."



## CATTLE

No grade sires listed in the interest of better livestock. All dairy cattle 20 mos. of age, beef cattle 24 mos. of age, or pastured or post pastured animals of any age offered for sale, except for immediate slaughter, must have valid 30-day negative brucellosis test certificate. Contact La. Dept. of Agriculture and Forestry, P.O. Box 1951, Baton Rouge, La. 70821-1951.

**REMINDER: Have all of your heifer calves between four and 12 months of age vaccinated against brucellosis. For information contact your local veterinarian, LDAF animal health personnel, your parish Cattlemen's Association or parish Farm Bureau.**

(7) **Longhorn** cows, all bred, some w/third calf at side, bred to Braford bull, \$400/1, \$500/1, w/calf at side. David Duet, Jr., Galliano, 70354; (985) 475-7124.

**Reg. polled** Hereford bull, 19 mos., 1700+ lbs., halter broke, ready for heavy service, \$1700. Laura Hughes, Zachary, 70791; (225) 658-5348.

(2) **Maine-Anjou** cross club steers, La. bred, implanted, vaccinated, dewormed, \$500/1. Meg Lovejoy, Sulphur, 70665; (337) 583-4158.

**Reg. Brangus** bull, 27 mos., excel. breeding, very gentle, \$1700, calves to show; Holstein/Jersey heifer, 13 mos., very gentle, \$600. Carolyn C. Baham, Madisonville, 70447; (985) 845-3005.

(13) **Longhorn** Brahman cow cows, 3-6 yrs., bred & w/(2) calves, \$6950/all; (15) steers, (2) heifers, ready to rope, \$385/1, if (10) or more taken. Brian Johnson, St. Landry, 71367; (318) 838-2919.

**Reg. horned & polled** Hereford bulls, 18 mos., excel. bloodlines & EPD's, well built, thick & deep, ready for service, semen tested, Bogalusa area, \$1500/1. William Bell, New Orleans, 70118; (504) 864-1565.

**Reg. polled**, pb Char. heifers, 8-9 mos., \$700/1-up; reg. yrlg. bulls, \$825/1-up. Louis Quave, Bush, 70431; (985) 886-5557 or Peter Feringa, Covington, 70433; (985) 871-0317.

**BBU Beefmaster** bulls, red, gentle, pasture wise, good bloodlines, clean lines, 17 mos., \$775/1. Freddie Carter, Greensburg, 70441; (225) 222-4368.

**BBU Beefmaster** bulls, Taylor Made, Spartacus, Red Tiger & Classic Cotton bloodlines, high performing, w/lots of frame, natural muscling, cert. free herd 00-1957, \$1000/1-up. Reggie Lucas, Deville, 71328; (318) 466-9094.

**Charolais** bulls, LBW, high weaning, \$1000/1-up. Ron Fuqua, Effie, 71351; (318) 253-4682.

**Polled Herefords**, reg. bull, 3 yrs., 4-H, \$1800; (9) bred cows, (1) Baldy, \$850/1; (8) heifers, \$600/1 or \$13,500/all. Bill Mysing, Mt. Hermon, 70450; (985) 795-0595.

**Reg. Salers** bulls, 6 mos. & up, red & blk., great for heifers & herd, \$800/1-up. Dave & Kelly Hudspeth, Jena, 71342; (318) 339-

9643 or (318) 992-8432.

**Reg. Holstein** cow, daughter of Tesk, \$700/1. L. Champagne, Cut Off, 70345; (985) 632-3389.

**Reg. blk. Angus** bulls & heifers, 12-14 mos., cert. Brucellosis free herd \$1000/1-up. M. J. Hebert, Youngsville, 70592; (337) 856-4277.

**Reg. Char.** bulls, \$1000/1-up. Ridley Chauvin, Raceland, 70394; (985) 537-6954.

**Reg. Char.** heifers, \$1000/1. Simone Chauvin, Raceland, 70394; (985) 537-6954.

(400) **blk. & blk.** baldy Brangus type heifers, \$600-\$700/1. Gary Anderson, Cloutierville, 71416; (318) 379-0980.

(37) **Brangus** heifers, exposed to Angus bull, \$700/1, if (10) taken; \$675/1, if (20) taken; \$650/all. Russell Sibley, Amite, 70422; (985) 748-6023.

(50) **Brangus** heifers, \$550/1, in groups of (10). R. Sibley, Amite, 70422; (985) 748-6023.

**Reg. Char. bulls**, ready for service, gentle, big, stout, clean & tested, Big Sky & Budsmayad breeding, cert. herd, \$1500/1-up. Walter Lemoine, Marksville, 71351; (318) 253-7939.

**Limousin** cows & calves, selling all (15) head, (1) big bull, \$400/1-up. H. L. Paulk, Deville, 71328; (318) 443-8925.

**Reg. Angus** bull, LSU bred, 4 ½ yrs., \$1600; (3) reg. Char. bulls, 2-4 yrs., \$1150-\$1400/1. Carroll Gueho, Baton Rouge, 70808; (225) 766-2363.

**Reg. horned** Hereford bulls, weaned-2 yrs., line bred to Domeno 386, \$700/1-up. Ray Taylor, Morrow, 71356; (318) 346-7531.

**Reg. gray** Brahman bull, born 5/98, champ. bloodline, gentle, \$1500. Billy Pennington, Pollock, 71467; (318) 640-4719.

**F1 Braford** bull, born 3/02, state champ. 2003, F1 Braford bulls & heifers, \$500-\$800. Kami Guillot, Mansura, 71350; (318) 253-8585.

**Reg. polled** Hereford bull, 14-18 mos., very gentle, excel. EPD's, U.S. & Canadian bloodlines, \$800/1-up; heifers 10-16 mos., great for blk. Baldy breeding, \$700/1. Wesley Coffman, Leesville, 71446; (318) 239-2255.

**Reg. polled** Char. bulls, 1 yr., grandsons of HBR program, Z97P (multi-trait leader-2002), excel. EPD's & disp., \$750. Joel Pigott, Pearl River, 70452; (985) 863-5008.

**Pb polled** Char. bulls, \$650/1-up, approx. \$1/lb. Dana & Terry Truxillo, Franklinton, 70438; (985) 839-5302.

**Pb reg.** Char. bull, 2 ½ yrs., w/papers, no bad habits, polled, gentle, calf to show, \$1400; 15 mo., pb Char. bull, polled, no bad habits, very gentle, ready for service, \$1100. Philip Melancon, Church Point, 70520; (337) 873-6232.

(3) **Young** pb Char. bulls, 8-11 mos., \$800; (2) pb Char. heifers, 6 & 11 mos., \$1050/both. Elvin Lafleur, Ville Platte, 70586; (337) 363-2079.

**Reg. Red Angus**, '01-'02 bulls & heifers, 100%-1A, (4) bulls, vacc. & tested, good EPD's, LBW, ready, \$500-\$1000. Joe Bailey, Leesville, 71446; (337) 463-8080.

**BBU reg. Beefmaster** bulls, dark red, 14 mos., \$550; (1) 7 yrs., 1/4/03, 2000 lbs., gentle, no bad habits, all in excel. cond., \$1200. Waldo Thibodeaux, Lafayette, 70503; (337) 235-4587 or (337) 332-3531.

(37) **Brangus** heifers, 2 yrs., exposed to Angus bull, some already diagnosed pregnant, \$825/1, if all taken. Harvey Gonsoulin, New Iberia, 70563; (337) 560-40598.

**Reg. blk. Angus** bulls, Rito, Fix-it & Thrust bloodlines, \$1000/1-up. Arthur Freeman, Columbia, 71418; (318) 649-5863.

**Reg. 8 mos.** Limousin bulls, a positive imprint in your program, w/excel. background & EPD's, \$600. Dextel Terrebonne, Gibson, 70356; (985) 209-0026.

**Braford** heifers, bred to Brangus bulls, \$750/1; all shots & gentle Brangus bulls, (2) 2 yrs., \$1250; (6) 3 yrs., \$1500. John Boudreaux, Abbeville, 70510; (337) 893-6743.

**Red Brangus** bull, 7 ½ yrs., extra gentle, good disp., calves to show, \$1000. Thurman Ross, Hornbeck, 71439; (318) 565-4897.

(3) **Performance** bred, reg. Beefmaster cows, 2-6 yrs., calving Aug.-Oct. '03, bred to scurred polled Boswell bull, \$1000/1, or \$2800/all. J A Girgenti, Amite, 70422; (985) 748-6992 or (985) 759-1918.

**Reg. Char.** cattle, 3/N/1's, \$1200-\$1500, bulls, 18-21 mos., \$1000-\$1500/1; open heifers, \$700/1. Harry Comeaux, Arnaudville, 70512; (337) 662-3270.

**Bred beef** cows, 4-6 yrs., bred 5-8 mos., \$500/1-up. D. R. Brown, Prairieville, 70769; (225) 673-6308.

**Texas longhorn** roping steers, \$350/1. John Whitaker, Natchitoches, 71457; (318) 472-8418.

**Reg. Simm. & Simbrah** bulls, polled, solid colors, wormed, all shots, very gentle, 8 mos.-2 yrs., \$550-\$1150/1. Harold Landreneau, Eunice, 70535; (337) 457-0505.

(2) **Reg. Brangus** bulls, 16 mos., \$2500/1-up; reg. Brangus heifer, 7 mos., \$700, show heifers & bull prospects avail. Dale Clark, Rayne, 70578; (337) 873-8188.

(2) **Pb Brangus** bulls, well built, calving ease, \$700 & \$800. Garry Lavergne, Ville Platte, 70586; (337) 363-5888.

**Reg. Blk.** Angus 6 mos. to bred cows, Traveler, 8180 & Neutron bloodline, good EPD's, show quality, \$1000-\$1750. Tim Veillon, Lake Charles, 70605; (337) 477-9708.

**Reg. pb, breeding** age Char. bulls, \$750-\$1000. Anthony Pitt, Scott, 70583; (337) 232-2452.

**3 yr. Red Angus** bull, LSU tested, \$1500. Homer Knost, Clinton, 70722; (225) 683-8044.

**Yrlg. Gelbvieh** bulls, out of Grand Champion Louie, \$1200/1-up. Dotti Knost, Clinton, 70722; (225) 683-8044.

(1) **Braford** bull, gentle, 3 yrs., 1600 lbs., \$1000. Johnny Hebert, Gueydan, 70542; (318) 536-6612.

(2) **Crossbred** cows, w/1st calves, born April '03, avg. wt. 1100 lbs., 3 yrs., (1) polled Hereford bull, 3 yrs., easy keeper, gentle, calves to show, \$2700/all. Trent Clark, Moreauville, 71355; (318) 997-2281.

**Reg. Char.** bull, good EPD's, \$1000. Linton Pitre, Chataignier, 70524; (337) 885-2129. or (337) 493-1559.

**Young herd** of beef cattle, (60) bred w/reg. blk. Angus bull, pick (20) for \$800/1 or (10) for \$900/1. Delos Thompson, Jr., Folsom, 70437; (985) 796-9872.

**Reg. Brangus** bulls, 10-14 mos., good cond., \$750/1-up. Eugene Dunn, Columbia, 71418; (318) 649-5105.

**Reg. Char.** bulls, 10-28 mos., multi-trait leader, King Grazer bloodline, LBW, polled, very gentle, \$1000-\$2500. G. Perron, Opelousas, 70570; (337) 942-5272.

**Reg. yrlg.** Angus & Char. bull, \$800-up. Elvin Soileau, Ville Platte, 70586; (337) 363-4094.

**Reg. blk.** Angus bulls & heifers, 8 mos., \$500-\$550/1. Clinton Breland, Angie, 70426; (985) 848-9213.

(9) **crossbred pair**, large, gentle, young, \$22,800, firm. Tommy Warner, Bossier City, 71112; (318) 347-6806.

**Beefmasters**, high performing, quality, open, bred pairs & breeding age bulls, all cattle sired by U1 bulls, out of U1 & U2 cows, one brand, \$800/1. Mel Jackson, Alexandria, 71302; (318) 443-0203.

**Reg. Ayrshire** heifer, born 12/13/02, will make great show calves, great colors, dehorned, halter broke, \$650. Kelly Delaune, St. Amant, 70774; (225) 644-8061.

(4) **Simbrah** heifers, exposed to blk. Simbrah bull, some w/calf at side, papers free, \$850/1 or \$3200/all. Johnnie Enterkin, West Monroe, 71291; (318) 396-4244.

(26) **Reg. Angus** bulls, 14 mos.-4 yrs., developed on pasture, w/little grain, \$800/1-up. Buck or Gurley Maurin, Hammond, 70403; (985) 320-8659 or (985) 345-3726.

**Reg. Beefmaster** bull, PWII & Prime Time, breeding, \$850. David Domengeaux, Carencro, 70520; (337) 668-4666 or (337) 668-4461.

## HORSES, MULES & JACKS

All horses, mules, and jacks must be from bona fide livestock farmers. We cannot accept notices from horse dealers, order buyers or persons selling on commission basis.

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**AQHA mares & colts**, by Snorty Lena, Dulces Peppy & Doc Sugs, Sonita's Last, Tenino San bloodlines, \$1500/1-up. Charles Champagne, Cut Off, 70345; (985) 632-3389.

**Reg. TWs**, 2-4 yr. geldings, gentle, broke to ride, \$1700-\$2100. L. D. Spears, Dry Creek, 70637; (337) 328-7365.

**1999 Reg. spotted** draft mare, 16 hands, 1500 lbs., blk./wh. tobiano, halter broke, \$2500; reg. '98 Belgian mare, w/blk. & wh. filly at side, rides & drives, \$4500; others

\$700/1-up. Ben Beggott, Mittie, 70654; (337) 639-2086.

**AQHA reg.**, son of Playgun, palomino color, beautiful head & disp., 6 yrs., \$15,000. Linda Helo, Crowley, 70526; (337) 788-4002.

**Reg. Percheron** mare, 4 yrs., 17 ½ hands, blk., beautiful, great conform., healthy, very gentle, all shots, \$1500. J. Carriere, Sulphur, 70663; (337) 528-1502.

**12 Yr. gelding**, gray w/blk. & wh. mane & tail, very good disp., gentle, trail ride, works cattle, good all around horse, \$1200. Scott & Susie Miller, Marksville, 71351; (318) 240-7422.

**5 AQHA babies**, out of a Colonel Freckles cutting stud, \$1000/1. Ron Melancon, St. Amant, 70774; (225) 933-4343.

**Clydesdale** mare, 14 yrs., very gentle, \$800. A. B. Morris, Kentwood, 70444; (985) 229-6655.

**MFT** mare, 10 yrs., gentle, trail ridden, easy keeper, 14 hands, gray paint, \$1000. Joel Gooch, Lafayette, 70503; (337) 981-2374.

**APHA 2002** homozygous tobiano colt, tri color, brown & wh., w/blk. paw prints, top English prospect, will mature 15.3 hands, Movin on Deck & Titan Alito bloodlines, \$1500. Beverly Whittington, Keithville, 71047; (318) 925-9103.

(2) **Reg. stud** colts, Dry Doc, Peppy San Badger & Jessie James, Peppy Spook breeding, \$1000/1. David Duet, Jr., Galliano, 70354; (985) 475-7124.

**Double reg.** blk./wh. gaited stud, 6 yrs., proven sire, hip injury prevents showing, sweet natured, easy breeder, saddle work started, breeding & pleasure only, \$1200. Donovan Stoute, Opelousas, 70570; (337) 585-2642 or (337) 351-3815.

**Reg. pb Arabian** stallions, mares, colts & fillies, Egyptian/Spanish bloodstock, Ibn Halima, Morafic, Kabull, Barich de Washoe bloodlines, \$1500/1-up.

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#### Bob Odom, Commissioner

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**Son of Shining Sneakers**, NRHA money earner by Shining Spark, dam is Peppy San & Royal King bred, view sire at [www.QHD.com](http://www.QHD.com), \$2500. Monica Johnson, St. Landry, 71367; (318) 447-2919 or (318) 838-2919.

**Yrlgs., all** cutting bred, all gentle \$1000/1-up. Brian Johnson, St. Landry, 71367; (318) 447-2919 or (318) 838-2919.

**APHA, all** colors, beautiful weanlings & yrlgs., great conforms., gorgeous heads, \$800/1-up. Jane Vidal, Loranger, 70446; (985) 878-4151.

**1996 APHA** blk./wh. geld., 1 yr. cutting horse training, good disp., \$3000. Mitzi Thomassie, Gonzales, 70737; (225) 644-4238 or (225) 644-5382.

**APHA homozygous** mares, exposed to homozygous stallion, \$1995/1-up. Perry Thomassie, Gonzales, 70737; (225) 644-4238 or (225) 644-5381.

**AQHA, absolutely** gorgeous, foundation bred weanlings & yrlgs., cremello, blk., palomino & buckskins, real big colts, must see, Doc Bar & Sport Model, Handcock bred, gentle, \$1200. Mike Vidal, Loranger, 70446; (985) 878-4151.

**Yrlgs., Smart** Lil Lena, Colonel Freckles, Handle Bar Doc, Gay Bar King, Extra Fancy, great movers, awesome prospect for cutting or performance, \$1500. Kathy Simoneaux, Opelousas, 70570; (337) 942-1880.

**Barrel horse**, 15 yr. bay geld., runs open, 1-D times, easy going, great high school rodeo horse, \$5000. Stephanie Leblanc, Walker, 70785; (225) 665-4895 or [LEBLANCACRES@AOL.COM](mailto:LEBLANCACRES@AOL.COM).

**2001 APHA** sorrel solid geld., w/90 days pro. riding, by Barlink Tuff Times, out of a Skippa Receipt mare, excel. area prospect, \$2500. Anita Craig, Deville, 71328; (318) 466-3839.

**AQHA Puddenhead** gelding, great disp., willing to learn anything, 4-H experience, state & district, \$3500; AQHA paint mare, beautiful overo color, \$2000. Melissa Henry, Patterson, 70392; (985) 395-6015.

**Reg. TB bay** broodmare, 16 hands, 7 yrs., \$800; reg. TB chestnut filly, yrlg., \$600; reg. TB bay 16 hand geld., Hunter Jumper, \$2500; ½ Draft gray gelding, 17 hands, gentle & calm, good trail horse, \$1000. Nelson Waguespack, Opelousas, 70570; (337) 278-3323.

**2001 AQHA** appendix bred chestnut filly, Conquistador Cielo/Two-eyed Jack bloodlines, green broke, \$900; 1998 AQHA sorrel, 16 hand geld., very athletic, raced, good cow sense, Avengers Request, Two-eyed Jack bloodlines, \$2500. N. Waguespack, Opelousas, 70570; (337) 278-3323.

**AQHA 9 mo.** bay stud colt, w/star & little wh. on back leg, great conform., & muscular, \$400, not reg. D. Burge, Walker, 70785; (225) 686-1695.

**Reg. breeding** stock mare, 5 yrs., chestnut, w/blaze face, used in pasture on cattle, gentle & pretty, \$1000. Sally Dugas, Oberlin,

70655; (337) 639-4263.

**AQHA 14 mo.** colt., bay, Zip's Chocolate Chip, Boston Mac, Doc Bar bloodlines, \$2000, nego.; AQHA 16 mo. roan filly, Sugar Bars, Two-eyed Jack, Chocolate Convoy bloodlines, FQH registerable, \$2500, halter broke, trailer loads, easy to handle. J. Thompson, Springfield, 70462; (225) 294-7976.

**AQHA chestnut** filly, 4/08/03, Doc Bar, Zips Chocolate Chip, Page Steel, Aguila Baron bloodlines, very nicely built, imprinted, taking deposit, \$2500. P. Thompson, Springfield, 70462; (225) 294-7976.

**(2) Yrlg. stud** colts, Impressive, Wimpy, Flying Bar bloodlines, (1) gray, (1) line back dun, w/3 stockings & blaze, \$500-\$1000. Peggy Ivins, Vivian, 71082; (318) 375-3549.

**1999 AQHA** gray geld., Doc's Budha x Go Man Go grandson, good handle, excel. ranch horse, \$3500. John Boudreaux, Abbeville, 70510; (337) 893-6743.

**Thoroughbred**, (2) well bred broodmares, 7 yrs., w/colt at side, \$2500; (2) well bred yrlg. fillies, Thoroughbred, \$2000/1; (1) paint mare, w/filly at side, \$1000. L. Miller, Scott, 70583; (337) 234-3464.

**1999 AQHA** sorrel mare, great all around, pro. trained, rodeo potential, \$3500. Lisa Topham, Patterson, 70392; (985) 399-6879.

**(40) Reg. Quarter** horses, performance bred, young stallions & mares, \$1000/1-up. P. J. Spears, Jr., Sicily Island, 71368; (318) 389-5389.

**AQHA palomino** filly, 6 mos., Go Man Go, Three Bars, Jet Deck, Lotsa Doubley, Two-eyed Jack, Impressive bloodlines, halter broke & great conform., big chest & muscles, \$1200 obo. Chris Douget, Ville Platte, 7086; (337) 363-6763.

**Finish calf/roping** horses, sorrel mare, 21 yrs., quiet in box, scores great, good for competition or practice, \$3500. Billy White, Singer, 70660; (337) 786-8052.

**American saddle** mare, 13 yrs., real gentle perfect horse, all shots, smooth gait, \$3200; TW geld., beautiful horse, \$1800. Kline Daigrepoint, Lacombe, 70445; (985) 882-7278.

**1998 AQHA** red dun, started cutting/penning, 120 days training, Triangle Gold War/Lenas Skeezix, good disp., never bred, \$3000. John Lurry, Port Allen, 70767; (225) 627-6411.

**2003 Bay mare**, halter broke & handled regularly, Sport Model Ethan/Blondie's Injun (Jet Injun), blaze face, great conform. & disp., \$1750. Tonya, Port Allen, 70767; (225) 627-6411.

**1984 AQHA** finished cutting mare, sorrel, places regularly at shows, wonderful disp., perfect for beginner/experienced cutter or child, never bred, \$5500. J. Lurry, Port Allen, 70767; (225) 627-6411.

**Sorrel filly**, 3 yrs., out of paint mare & QH stud, broke & very gentle, \$800-\$1000, w/15" Hereford saddle. Buford Landreneau, Washington, 70589; (337) 363-8095.

**Gaited stud** colt, 1 yr., bred from saddle mare & MFT, halter broke, leads, loads easy, very gentle, \$400. Jasper Piazza, Plaquemine, 71362; (318) 922-3352.

**Reg. yrlg.** Appaloosa colts, (1) chestnut & wh., \$1500; (1) blk., w/wh. blanket, \$1500, both have great pedigrees. C. J. Champagne, New Iberia, 70562; (337) 364-1398.

**Appaloosa geld.**, approx. 7 yrs., affectionate, loves attention, has all vacc., \$1000. Steve or Susie Dauzat, Bueche, 70720; (225) 627-3901.

**13 yr. gray geld.**, gentle, used for heading, heeling & breakaway, started on barrels, \$3500. Meg Lovejoy, Sulphur, 70665; (337) 583-4158.

**1999 AQHA** mare, Doc's Hickory, Mr. San Peppy, worked on cattle & flag, very pretty, cowy & catty, team penning or finish in cutting, \$5500. Bill Neef, Lafayette, 70503; (337) 981-5409.

**Thoroughbred mare**, foaled 1982, allowance winner of \$41,580, heavy in foal by service of a superbly well-bred son of Seattle Slew, \$1500. E. C. Roge, Sr., Natchez, 71456; (318) 352-7001.

**2002 AQHA** sorrel filly, halter broke, flashy, El Rey Rojo, Doc Bar, Ramblin Tiger, bloodlines, \$1500. Roland Savoie, Carencro, 70520; (337) 668-4107.

**1998 AQHA** sorrel mare, w/sorrel filly at side & rebred, Doc Bar, Catahoula King, Ramblin Tiger bloodlines, \$3500. Betty Savoie, Carencro, 70520; (337) 668-4107.

**2002 AQHA** reg. stud colt, son of Straight Silver, \$2000; Straight Silver sold for \$46,000 at the 4 (6's) sale, stud fee is \$1000, Silver produces super nice roping horses. Wayne Mouch, Addis, 70710; (225) 322-6100.

**(2) 2002 red** dun fillies, by Caddo Creek Quixote, 2002 NCHA world champ. stallion, \$10,000, novice class, \$2750 & \$3200. Terry Miller, Bunkie, 71322; (318) 346-9280.

**1986 AQHA** buckskin mare, w/Feb. '03 bay colt at side, excel. child's horse or all around mount, great deal, \$1800/pr. Marty Brouillette, Kentwood, 70444; (225) 222-4745.

**Mr. San Peppy & Little Peppy** horses, ranging from weans. to broodmares, \$1200/1-up. Jeff Brassette, Ville Platte, 70856; (337) 224-7983.

**Paint gelding**, Chief Nite Latch out of Chief Two Straws, 15 ½ hands, \$4000. Frank Orlando, Metairie, 70003; (504) 733-1680.

**AMHA, AMHR** paints, 6 yr., blk./wh. stallion, \$2500; 7 yr., gold/wh. mare, w/baby & bred, \$2500; 1 yr., blk./wh. filly, \$2000. Larry Fontenot, Ragley, 70657; (337) 725-3998.

**(1) Mixed Quarter** mare, bay, 7 yrs., gentle, good breeder, ridable, easy handle, chipped, \$700; (1) white Palomino filly, 2 ½ yrs., halter broke, trainable, will sell separately, \$300. Dolores or Rickie, Albarado, Kentwood, 70444; (985) 229-2591 or (504) 552-3191.

**4/00 AQHA** gray mare, w/blk. points, 14.3 hands, heavy boned, green broke, great disp., Conclusive, Two-Eyed Jack & Winchester bred, exposed to Ima Cool Skip/Boston Mac bred AQHA blk. stud, \$1600 obo. Randy Causey, Walker, 70785; (225) 235-5121.

**01/01 APHA** brown filly, out of own daughter of Alias King, by an Ima Cool Skip sire, great disp., stocky, both parents on site, \$900, obo. J. R. Causey, Walker, 70785; (225) 235-5121.

**(2) Male** donkeys, \$100/1. Stanley Broussard, Bell City, 70630; (337) 598-4909.

**APHA colts**, Investment Asset, Doc Bar, Two-eyed Jack, Doc O'Lena bloodlines, sire bay homozygous tobiano, \$350/1-up; AQHA sorrel 2001 mare, top Doc Bar, Col Freckles, bottom Easy Jet, Dash for Cash, ready to start, \$1600. Brett Gulotta, Independence, 70443; (504) 616-5450.

**AQHA 2001** bay mare, Frecktsmokes Dry, two NCHA champ. bloodline, Col Freckles, Dry Doc, Quick & Smart, \$2000, nego.; QH gelding, 12 yrs., 15.1 hand, sorrel, anyone can ride, good for kids or beginner. G. Gulotta, Independence, 70443; (504) 616-5450.

**AQHA 2002** sorrel stallion, sire palomino son of Peppy San Badger, Dam by Smart Lil Skeezix, good mind, well bred, \$2500, nego. Gerald Gulotta, Independence, 70443; (504) 616-5450.

**AQHA sorrel** stud colt, April 2002 very athletic, Cutter Bill, Doc Bar, Peppy San, Smartest Lil Pep, Doc Wilson on papers, performance bred, \$1600. Troy Gulotta, Independence, 70443; (504) 616-5450.

**Paints, sorrels & palominos**, several to choose from, studs & mares, \$800/1-up. Colton Terrell, Kentwood, 70444; (985) 229-5325.

**Seven Star** stables, full or partial board, clean & hazard free facility, located 10 minutes from Port Allen, off Hwy. 190, 60+ acres for riding. Chris & Donna Leger, Plaquemine, 70764; (225) 387-3111.



**AQHA palomino** own son of Playgun, \$750. Linda Helo, Crowley, 70526; (337) 788-4002.

**AQHA bay** stallion, Caddo Creek Quixote, NCHA world champ. stallion in 10,000 novice class, LTE \$30,000, Doc Quixote & Doc Hickory, \$4000/\$5 mare care. Terry Miller, Bunkie, 71322; (318) 346-9280.

**AQHA palomino**, Doc Bar, Peppy San, Puddenhead, Barpass Myers, King P-234, \$350/\$3 mare care. Earlin Gautreaux, Carencro, 70520; (337) 896-8457.

**Blk. & wh.** Appaloosa, Cooterville Echohawk, Geronimo, Wapiti, Mansfield Comanche, Puddenhead, King P-234, \$200/\$3 mare care. Hermina Gautreaux, Carencro, 70520; (337) 896-8457.

**1995 APHA** blk. & wh. tobiano/overo, pro. trained for Western Pleasure, gorgeous head, w/outstanding disp., \$250/\$5 mare care. Jane West, Loranger, 70446; (985) 878-4151.

**AQHA palomino** stud, Sport Model breeding, gorgeous head, produces tanks w/color, come & see his babies, \$500/\$5 mare care. Jane Vidal, Loranger, 70446; (985) 878-4151.

**1998 Palomino** stallion, Doc Bar bred, 15.3 hands, 90% foundation, 3rd generation delute gene, produced 100% delute color for 2002, exceptional disp. & conform., \$350/\$5 mare care. Mike Vidal, Loranger, 70446; (985) 878-4151.

**1982 Absolutely** gorgeous sorrel stallion, a rare own grandson of Blondy's Dude, foundation bred, lots of cow sense, \$300/\$5 mare care. Anthony Vidal, Loranger, 70446; (985) 878-4151.

**1997 AQHA** blk. stallion, Ima Cool Skip & Boston Mac bred, Hypp N/N, \$300/\$5 mare care. J. Randy Causey, Walker, 70785; (225) 235-5121.

**Smart Zan** Lena, own son of Smart Lil Lena 743000, out of Sparkle Suzanna, 3x world champ., LTE \$75,000, athletic as they come, \$750/\$8 mare care. Kevin Simoneaux, Opelousas, 70510; (337) 942-1880.

**1986 Blk.** AQHA, grandson of Easy Jet, by Angel's Jet Rail, 16.5 hands, 1350 lbs., excel. conform. & disp., listed LQHBA, APHC & APHA, \$300/\$5 mare care. Lee Roy Dugas, Carencro, 70520; (337) 896-0103.

**1995 AQHA** sorrell stallion, w/blaze & (4)wh. socks, own son of Doc's All Around by Doc's Tom Cat & Doc Bar on bottom, out of Aguado & El Pachuco Wimpy, excel. conform., \$250/\$5 mare care. Shannon Briley, Opelousas, 70570; (337) 543-8578.

**Reg. homozygous** TW stallion, blk. & wh. tobiano, by Pride's Deater, & Tux Time, 17 hands, gentle, great disp., \$300/\$5 mare care. Cody Briley, Opelousas, 70570; (337) 543-8578.

**Reg. TW stallion**, blk./wh. tobiano, homozygous from sire & dam, 15.1 hands, very beautiful, excel. conform. & disp., \$300/\$5 mare care. Jim Briley, Opelousas, 70570; (337) 543-8578.

**Reg. TW stallion**, blk./wh., by Star's All American & Shades of Carbon, 1200 lbs., 14.3 hands, good conform., \$200/\$5 mare care. John Duplech, Eunice, 70570; (337) 543-8578.

**Reg. chestnut/wh.** tobiano, homozygous stallion by Battle Colors & Paints Moon Man, 15.3 hands, guaranteed paint, beautiful & great disp., \$300/\$5 mare care. Patrice Montgomery, Opelousas, 70570; (337) 543-8578.

**Reg. TW**, 15.2 hands, handles well, natural gaited, copper color, fast & smooth, good conform. & disp., \$150/\$5 mare care. Tommy Stockman, Oakdale, 71463; (318) 335-2967.

**Reg. TW**, 15 hands, 3 yrs., beautiful chestnut, w/blond main, natural gaited, gentle, excel. conform. & disp., \$150/\$5 mare care. Betty Stockman, Oakdale, 71463; (318) 335-2967.

**Straight Spanish**, Barich De Washoe grandson, gray but produces color, very long neck, foals to show; Egyptian snow white, multi champ at halter, recent winner of Most Classic Arabian, sires exotic foals, both 15+ hands, \$600, pbs, others nego. F. Larry Martinez, Port Barre, 70577; (337) 585-6969.



**APHA homozygous** blk./wh. stallion, '98 Miss. grand champ. in halter, guaranteed paint, good conf., \$250/\$5 mare care. Perry Thomassie, Gonzales, 70737; (225) 644-5381 or (225) 644-4238.

**Reg. QH** paint stallion, 3 yrs., bay/wh. tobiano, Shonie T-Bar, Pompey Super Speck, Tinky Sugar Bar, King Grease Bar bloodline, reg. mares, \$200/\$5 mare care; grade mares \$150/\$5 mare care. Heather Bertrand, Opelousas, 70570; (337) 826-4519 or (337) 207-3217.

**Reg. TWHBEA**, 3 yrs., dapple gray roan stallion, 5 Time WGC bloodlines, top & bottom, beautiful color, excel. conform., \$250/\$5 mare care. Jack Johnson, Marksville, 71351; (318) 253-8981.

## SHEEP & GOATS

**Fb IBGA** reg. Boer kids, due 06/03/03 & 06/05/03, billies will be sold, taking, \$300. Ricky LoBell, Prairieville, 70769; (225) 715-9218.

**100% Boer** male, 3 yrs., w/papers, good bloodline, \$350. Orise Cormier, Jr., Ragley, 70657; (337) 725-6568.

**Pb Nigerian** dwarf buck kids, colorful, gentle, some w/blue eyes, \$100; adult blue-eyed buck, silver & white, w/reg. papers, \$200. Leta Hodges, St. Gabriel, 70776; (225) 642-9499.

**Pb Katahdin** females, young females, mature 3 yrs., \$100-\$200, most mature mothers are bred, (40) to choose from. Mitch Romero, Maurice, 70555; (337) 898-2530 or (337) 344-3645.

**Katahdin ewes**, \$40-\$50/1; Katahdin wethers for a 4<sup>th</sup> of July BBQ, \$50/1. Kenneth Fontenot, Roanoke, 70581; (337) 247-2240.

**Reg. & unreg.** American Saanen bucklings, born 2/03, CAE prevention disbudded, descended, gentle, \$100/1. Norman & Susie Stretton, Dry Creek, 70637; (337) 328-7600.

**Brush goats** & Boer crosses, kids, wethers & nannies, \$35/1-up. Grover O'Barion, Ponchatoula, 70454; (504) 812-0019.

**100% Boer** goat billies, \$250/1-up; percentage Boer nannies & billies, \$75/1-up. Cindy Smith, Bogalusa, 70527; (985) 735-9671.

**Reg. Katahdin** sheep, 2003 rams & ewes, \$100/1-up; 2001 ram, \$200. Juan Diliberto, Opelousas, 70570; (337) 662-7243.

**Fb Boer** buck, 1 yr., \$300; (2) 3 mo., bucks, \$250/1-up; (1) 3 mo. doe, \$300; (1) 1 yr. doe, \$350, all w/papers, Earl Lafleur, Basile, 70535; (337) 789-3316 or (337) 789-6809.

**Reg. pygmy** does, 3 yr., caramel; 1 yr., gray agouti; 2 mo., gray agouti, \$100/1. Bobbie Vanicor, Erath, 70533; (337) 685-5230.

**Nubian milkers**, \$125/1; record grade milkers, \$125; Nubian dry yrlg., \$100. Mary McMahan, Hammond, 70403; (225) 567-7048.

**Wanted:** reg. Katahdin female sheep. Elvin Soileau, Ville Platte, 70586; (337) 363-4094.

## LIVESTOCK DOGS

Only trained farm stockdogs or offspring from trained stockdogs are eligible to be advertised. Include dog's breeding and special training or ability that qualifies it as a stockdog. A signed statement must accompany each notice indicating these facts before the ad can be published.

**Reg. 4 yr.** border collie, w/2 mos. training on cattle, works good, \$350; 14 mo. female, \$150. Jay Berza, Eunice, 70535; (337) 457-8278.

**Great Pyrenees** pups, badger markings, parents excel. guard dogs, raised w/goats, pb but not reg., \$100/1. Phyllis Williams, Tallulah, 71282; (318) 574-1858 or (318) 574-3164.

**NALC Catahoula** pups, born 4/7/03, lots of color, glass eyes, must see, out of working stock, \$125. LaDonne Hunt, Glenmora, 71433; (318) 659-4043.

**Reg. border collie**, adult male & female, female works goats & cattle, male started, sold my goats, must sell, \$500/pr. Richard Strong, Oak Grove, 71263; (318) 428-3499.

**Reg. Catahoula** pup, male, off working stock, all shots, only couple left, \$125. Connie Wheat, Denham Springs, 70726; (225) 664-9195.

**Great Pyrenees** pups, born 3/27/03, CKC reg., both parents on premises & are working goats & sheep, \$75. Dottie Smith, Krotz Springs, 70750; (337) 566-3676.

**AKC Siberian** husky pups, w/shots, 5 wks., (3) male, w/crystal eyes, (4) female, \$75 & \$100. Claiborne Medine, Donaldsonville, 70346; (225) 473-7241.

**Reg. blk./wh.** border collie pups, (5) females, (4) males, wormed & vaccinated, \$150/1. H. P. Roberts, Farmerville, 71241; (318) 368-9642.

**Pb rat terrier** pups, 10 wks., blk./wh., females, \$80; males, \$100. Johnny Hebert, Gueydan, 70542; (318) 536-6612.

**Reg. miniature** Australian shepherd pups, born 4/3/03; blue merles, red merle & blk. tri colored, working parents, great companions, \$250/1. Chris Berthelot, Oak Grove, 71263; (318) 428-8548.

**Scottish terrier** pups, like Pres. Bush's "Barney" exec. ratters for barn, \$350. Janey Taylor, Calhoun, 71225; (318) 644-0174.

## SWINE

**Feeder pigs**, all sizes, on concrete, \$30/1-up. Walter Lewis, New Iberia, 70560; (337) 364-9275.

**Feeder/weanling** pigs, weaning to 200 lbs., corn fed, on concrete, \$35/1-up. J. B. Richard, Scott, 70583; (337) 269-1755.

**#1 Hogs**, 200-240 lbs., grain fed, \$95/1-up; feeder pigs, \$25/1-up; pot bellies, \$25. Cindy Smith, Bogalusa, 70527; (985) 735-9671.

## DOMESTIC BIRDS & EQUIPMENT

**Umbrella cockatoos**, breeder pair, proven, \$1800. Charles Fontenot, Scott, 70583; (337) 984-1334.

**Medium sulphur** crested cockatoos, Elenora hen, 6 yrs., super tame & sweet, gorgeous cond., \$850. Leanna Meaux, New Orleans, 70122; (504) 283-8105.

**Liquidation sale**, lutino, red rumps, cinnamon split to blue, 7 birds, \$600. Ed Dauphin, Lafayette, 70503; (337) 232-0609.

**Gouldians**, \$115/pr.; orange cheeks, \$20/1; spice, \$12/1; orange weavers, \$10/1; zebras, \$7/1; societies, \$5/1. Daniel Chauvin, Houma, 70364; (985) 876-7966.

**Canaries**, (12) pair, 20+ unsexed young, \$65/pr. or \$1000/all. Charles Bordelon, Pineville, 71360; (318) 640-5019.

**Handfed plum** heads, \$125/1; handfed Mustache parakeets, \$145. Andrew Nuschler, Covington, 70435; (985) 892-7631.

**Doves**, ringnecks, \$5/1; pids, \$6/1; white & tangerine, \$7/1; proven prs., \$20/1-up. J. R. Bernard, Carencro, 70520; (337) 896-8619.

**Canaries**, German rollers, water slagers, crested & non-crested glosters, show stock \$50/1-up. Jessie Erwin, Baton Rouge, 70816; (225) 926-5547.

**Fancy color** parakeets, babies, \$5/1; zebra finches, normal, \$10/pr., cash only. Joseph Hains, New Orleans, 70126; (504) 241-6245.

**Young African** gray parrot, just starting to talk, w/cage, \$800; blue-front parrot, talks, w/cage, \$600. Eugene Dupre, Jr., Slidell, 70461; (985) 646-1176.

**(1) Nanday conure**, male, (1) blue crown female conure, has layed, (1) cage, 4' x 3' x 3', w/nest box, \$350/all. Julius Thibodeaux, Rayne, 70578; (337) 334-5871.

**Parrots**, breeder pairs, Mexican redheads, \$600; orange wings, \$350; parrot wrought iron dome cage, \$100. Ricky LoBell, Prairieville, 70769; (225) 715-9218.

**Indian ringneck** parakeets, proven turquoise lacewing cock, w/gray hen, \$400/pr., 1 yr. turquoise or creamino, \$150/1; 1 yr. blue-lacewing hen, \$250/1; green/blue, \$85/1; violet-dark green, \$1000/1; violets, \$2000/1. Kent Benton, Livingston, 70754; (225) 686-0248.

**Orange-faced** lovebirds, lutions, olives, normals, cinnamons, \$30-\$60; red-faced, white-faced & many other mutations, \$20-\$50. Dale Landry, Paincourtville, 70391; (985) 369-6952.

**Ringneck doves**, normals & whites, \$7.5 & \$10/1; proven mated pairs, \$25 & \$35/pr., will ship. Thomas Rowell, Crowley, 70526; (337) 783-5729.

**Bonded egg** laying breeder parrots, African Congo grays, \$1900; umbrella cockatoos, \$2000; B & G macaws, \$1600; dbl. yellow head Amazons, \$2000; red-sided eclec-

tus, \$1400; hf cockatiels, \$55. Andy & Sarah Walker, Lafayette, 70501; (337) 989-5229.

**Yellow shoulder** Amazons, proven pr., \$1500/pr.; single male yellow shoulder, \$600/1; dbl. yellow heads, \$800/pr.; yellow napes, \$1300/pr. Gloria Monks, Lake Charles, 70611; (337) 855-6600.

**Wanted:** ringneck doves, a quantity of whites and/or normals, please state quantity & price per bird. Thomas Rowell, Crowley, 70526; (337) 783-5729.

## PIGEONS

**(30) White King** pigeons, mixed, \$3/1. Elvin Lafleur, Ville Platte, 70586; (337) 363-2079.

**White king** pigeons, \$6/1. Paul Harrison, Amite, 70422; (985) 748-7780.

**Pigeons**, (15) different breeds, \$5-\$15/1. Joe Vaurigaud, Hammond, 70403; (225) 567-9055.

## POULTRY, FOWL & EGGS

**Louisiana currently has a quarantine on poultry and poultry products, including eggs, from any state or federal Exotic Newcastle disease quarantine area.**

**Geese**, adults, \$15/1; baby geese, 1 ½ mos., \$6.5/1. Miller White, Grayson, 71435; (318) 649-5573.

**Pb bantams**, 5 kinds, \$2/1-up; pb jungle fowl, \$4/1-up; pb sumatra, \$4/1-up. Gloria Soileau, Ville Platte, 70586; (337) 363-1490.

**White mute** swan, mature male, \$300, or swap for female mute swan. Joel Pigott, Pearl River, 70452; (985) 863-5008.

**George giant** bobwhite quail eggs, \$30/100. Preston Mire, Crowley, 70526; (337) 783-6635.

**Mixed bantams**, \$3/1-up; pullets, \$6/1, blk. Australorps, red & blk., sex link. Floyd Cook, St. Amant, 70774; (225) 675-2674 or (225) 622-6188.

**Super large quail** hatching eggs, \$25/100, plus \$12, for S & H; live birds, 75¢/1-up; dressed quail, \$23/doz.; pickled eggs, \$4/pt. G. R. Chauvin, Schriever, 70395; (985) 448-3360.

**Large Pharaoh** quails, live or dressed, \$24/doz; flying mallards, \$8/1. Glinda Thibodeaux, Church Point, 70525; (337) 684-2013.

**Pb golden** seabright bantams, young pairs, \$10/pr. Malone Williams, Kentwood, 70444; (985) 229-2149.

**Baby Pharaoh** & Manchurian golden quails & white quails, 25¢/1; adult quails, \$1.5-\$2/1. Patti Arnold, Breaux Bridge, 70517; (337) 667-6632.

**Male blue** pied peacock, \$90; mallard ducks, \$12/pr.; guineas, \$6/1. Nelson Wiltz, Breaux Bridge, 70517; (337) 228-7288.

**Turkeys**, 4 kinds, 6 wks., \$5/1, adult, \$25/1; ducks, 6 wks. \$6/1; adult, \$8/1, laying hens, 6 wks.,

\$3/1; adult, \$7/1. Wayne Grice, Kentwood, 70444; (985) 229-4509.

**Quail breeding** pen, for bobwhite, \$100; young B.B. reds, \$10/pr.; hatching eggs, \$4/oz. plus shipping. Bill Jones, Leesville, 71446; (337) 238-9168.

**Diamond doves**, blue/white tail, silver/white tail, cinnamon/white tail, yellow/white tail, yellow, red, all closed banded, \$20/1-up. Mervin Faul, Iowa, 70647; (337) 582-6674.

**Pb red Pyle** old English game bantams, purchased from McMurray hatchery, (4) hens, \$7/1; (4) roosters, \$5/1. Bobbie Vanicor, Erath, 70533; (337) 685-5230.

**Fantails**, oriental frills, hubbarts, show homers, giant homers, saddle back pacing homers, pheasant pigeons, La hares, arch angels, ice pigeons, \$6/1. Julius Thibodeaux, Rayne, 70578; (337) 334-5871.

**Mixed breed** & cross breed chickens, \$4-\$6/1; Peking, black Swedish, mostly males, ducks, \$7/1. Kathy Matte, Opelousas, 70570; (337) 543-7130.

**Rhode Island** red pullets, \$1.5/1; rouen & Indian runner ducklings, \$3/1; goslings, \$5.95/1. Tracy Freeman, Bogalusa, 70427; (985) 732-5060.

**Blue peacock**, 3-4 yrs., male, w/full tail, \$75, chicks, \$10. Debby Sharbaugh, Ethel, 70722; (225) 683-4919 or (225) 937-0540.

**Baby chicks**, 5 breeds of bantams & Polish, day-3 wks., \$2/1; 3-6 wks., \$3/1. Vicki Froust, Aimwell 71401; (318) 992-0080.

**Fresh yard eggs**, \$1/doz., over 20 acres grass cut for hay on shares. Lisa Anderson, Minden, 71055; (318) 377-1009.

**Wood duck**, \$40/pr.; spalding peafowl prs., \$125; (2) blk. shoulder hens, \$75/1. Mike Henry, Morse, 70559; (337) 652-4589.

**Baby muscovy** ducks, \$3/1. W. Vetsch, New Orleans, 70124; (504) 482-2662.

**Hardy young** chicks, breeding homestead mixture, game x ancona x New Hampshire red x orpington x mixture of above & Leghorn x Australorp x above w/o leghorn, 75¢/1-up. George Waltner, Hammond, 70403; (985) 687-5831.

**Wanted:** miniature dark Cornish hens & rooster. Norman Ordonaux, Lake Arthur, 70549; (337) 774-2641.

**Wanted:** red golden male pheasant, Toulouse male & female goose, within 50 miles of Covington. Patsy Cook, Covington, 70433; (985) 892-7058.

**Wanted:** (3) wood duck hens. Warren Hebert, Abbeville, 70510; (337) 893-3918.

**Wanted:** turkey eggs, all breeds. Nelson Wiltz, Breaux Bridge, 70517; (337) 228-7288.





## DEER & EXOTICS

**Trophy elk**, \$1000/1-up; trophy fallow deer, \$500/1; water buffalo bull, 2000 lbs., \$800. Herbert LeJeune, Oakdale, 71463; (337) 639-2953.

**Rocky Mt. elk**, 8 mos.-9 yrs., \$1000/1-up. Ivan Edwards, Ringgold, 71068; (318) 894-9586.

**Fallow deer**, bottle babies, \$175; taking orders for June babies, fallow fawns, \$150. D. Dutil, New Iberia, 70560; (337) 369-7669.

## AQUACULTURE & EQUIPMENT

**Bass**, 60¢/1; bluegill, 20¢/1; crappie, 30¢/1; Chinquapin, 30¢/1; catfish, 20¢/1; hybrids, 25¢/1; carp, \$9/1; minnows, \$8/lb. del. avail. Frank Book, Shreveport, 71107; (318) 929-4251.

**Bluegill 20¢/1**; hybrid bluegill, 25¢/1; Chinquapin bream, 25¢/1; blue catfish, 25¢/1; channel catfish, 20¢/1; Koi, 50¢/1-up; bass, 50¢/1-up. David Lowe, Minden, 71055; (318) 377-1525.

**Channel catfish** fingerlings, \$10/100. J. Y. Davindson, Tickfaw, 70466; (985) 345-5830.

**2 cyl. 20 hp**, air cooled Kohler engine, w/clutch, elec. start, w/prop shaft, shaft log strut, rudder for boat, or many other uses, \$500. Robert Ollie, Metairie, 70005; (504) 834-9545.

**Koch cooler**, for crawfish, 60 cubic ft., 1 hp motor, 15 volt, good cond., \$500. Joseph Clement, Iota, 70543; (337) 779-3394.

## RABBITS & EQUIPMENT

**Netherland dwarf**, Jersey wooly & Holland lop bunnies, \$20/1-up. Jackie Hernandez, Church Point, 70525; (337) 684-6958.

**Ped. or Non-ped.** seed stock, New Zealand whites & mini rex, \$10/1. Dextel Terrebonne, Gibson, 70356; (985) 868-2693.

**Netherland dwarf**, Jersey wooly, Havana, Holland lops & mini lops, breeders & bunnies, \$20/1-up. Carol Petitjean, Rayne, 70578; (337) 334-9550.

**NZ whites**, \$10/1; blk. silver Martins, ped., \$15/1; mini lops, (3) bucks, \$15/1; ped. mini rex, \$5/1. Brenda Schexnayder, Jonesville, 71343; (318) 339-4557.

## RATITES

**1 ½ yr. male llama**, \$300. Noble Person, Basile, 70515; (337) 432-5452.

**Emu, male**, free. Cary Bastian, Indian Bayou, 70578; (337) 334-8683.

## BEES/HONEY

**Complete beekeeping** operation, (4) hives, no bees, (2) extractors, lots of equipment & materials, too much to list, \$1100. Carl Reece, Gilliam, 71029; (318) 222-8400.

**Honey for sale**, \$6/qt., or \$20/gal., 3:30-7:00 p.m. weekdays, all day Sat. & Sun. Danny Head, Baton Rouge, 70818; (225) 261-8510.

**Wanted:** 15-20 supers w/drawn frames, clean, ready to use as brood super or honey production, preferably in central La. area. Stafford Holland, Bunkie, 71322; (318) 346-7993.

## RURAL PROPERTIES

Must offer ten (10) or more adjoining acres of land located in Louisiana. Farmland ads MUST include accompaniments (house, barn, hay field, garden, and what the land is best suited for). Proof of ownership may be required. All ads MUST be accompanied by the following owner-signed statement: "This property is personally owned by me and is not offered for sale by a licensed real estate dealer, broker or salesman."

**224 Choice Acres**, East of Fayette, Miss. great hunting, 2 ponds, bahia grass, pine & hardwood timber, old home site & cemetery, \$1400/acre. John Halbert, Hammond, 70401; (985) 549-0805.

**North Vernon Parish** (3) house broiler farm, 51,000 placement, 231 MF trac., (2) Lewis broiler house cleaners, mobile home dwelling, (10) acres, garden for truck farming, \$250,000. Jay & Michael Hyatt, Hornbeck, 71439; (318) 565-4656.

## FRUITS & VEGETABLES

**Blueberries**, U-pick, \$1.5/lb., we pick, \$3/lb. James Robin, Sr., Opelousas, 70570; (337) 407-0188.

**U-Pick blueberries**, \$1.5/lb., mid May until early July. Chris Disher, Broussard, 70518; (337) 280-6919.

## SEEDS, FLOWERS & ORNAMENTALS

**Variety azaleas**, holly & gardenias, 3-gal., \$4.5/1; blue Pacific juniper, 3-gal., \$4.5; snow Indian hawthorn, 3-gal., \$5.5/1; magnolia fascota, 3-gal., \$8; red tip, very large, 3-5 gal., \$5.5; variegated liri-ope, 1-gal., \$1.5. Johnnie Fink, Franklinton, 70438; (985) 839-3250.

**Hyacinths bean**, morning glory, pincushion, cypress vines, birds-eye pepper, white moonflower (vine), yellow squash pepper, long handle gourds, \$1.5/pkt. Morris Collura, Lake Charles, 70601; (337) 478-7075.

**Ornamental pepper** seed, variegated, Medusa, purple & birds eye, \$1.5/pkt., SASE, large pink hibiscus seed, \$2/pkt. SASE; Catalpa tree seed, \$2.5/pkt., SASE; mixed petunia seed, \$2/pkt. SASE, white nicotiana seed, \$2/pkt. SASE. L.S. Johnson, 3216 Hwy. 172, Keatchie, 71046; (318) 933-8317.

**Cast iron** plants, \$4/gal., at place. S. Dan Montx, Jr., Thibodaux, 70301; (985) 446-1805.

**Gourds**, large birdhouse, dipper & cushaw, crookneck, green stripe, \$1.5/30 seeds, w/SASE. James Robin, Sr., 4017 Hwy. 357, Opelousas, La., 70570; (337) 407-0188.

## TREES & FRUITING VINES

**Live oaks**, \$8/3-gal.; southern magnolia, \$15/3-gal., by size; Japanese plum, \$6-\$10/1; Japanese yew, \$10/7-gal; Chinese & Burford holly, 16"/\$5; monkey grass, \$1/3 qt.; red amaryllis hybrid, \$5-\$12, by size. James Stelly, Eunice, 70535; (337) 457-4528.

**Mayhaw trees**, large fruited varieties, Mexican plum, red mulberry, Chickasaw plum, crabapple, catalpa, native magnolia, burr oak, \$7-\$25/1. Kent Benton, Livingston, 70754; (225) 686-0248.

**Pecan trees**, Elliott, 2 yrs., \$30/10-gal.; shumard oak, 4 yrs., \$35/15-gal.; river birch, \$6/3-gal. James Robin, Sr., Opelousas, 70570; (337) 407-0188.

**Fig trees**, 2 yrs., \$9.5/3-gal., at place, 8 varieties, SASE for list. Betty Robin, 4017 Hwy. 357, Opelousas, LA 70570; (337) 407-0188.

**Persimmon trees**, Asian varieties, non-astringent Fuyu Gaki, Seruga & native Virginia, wild, 4-gal., \$10/1. Cynthia Becnel, Belle Chasse, 70037; (504) 656-3375.

**Blueberry bushes**, 1-gal., 2 yrs., 4 varieties, \$4.5/1, or \$4/1 for 25 or more. Chris Disher, Broussard, 70518; (337) 280-6919.

**Marinelle holly**, approx. 10', in ground, \$75, we dig, (you dig make offer); 10-gal. hollies, \$12/1; 15-gal. Leyland cypress, \$20; crape myrtle, 12', B & B, \$25. Johnnie Fink, Franklinton, 70438; (985) 839-3250.

**Celeste figs**, \$5/1-up; Japanese plums, \$2/1-up; oaks, \$8/1; pomegranate, \$5/1; honey dew figs, \$6/1. Morris Collura, Lake Charles, 70601; (337) 478-7075.

## HAY & GRAIN

**Jiggs, 4' x 5'** round bales, cutting late May, 1st cutting, \$18/1, in field, some del. avail. Ron Williams, Jennings, 70546; (337) 824-7248.

**Alicia mix**, 1st. cut, \$2.5; Alicia pure, \$3.25; wheat straw, \$2.25; round bales, 5' x 5', \$20/1-up, you load squares, we load round. David Fontenot, Ville Platte, 70586; (337)

363-4334 or (337) 363-3523.

**Bahia hay**, 5' x 5', well fertilized, no rain, in shed, \$30; 2003 rye grass, square bales, well fertilized, \$2.25. Loyton Courville, Sunset, (337) 662-3758.

**Kansas Alfalfa** hay, horse quality, \$7.5/bale, 50 or more taken, \$7/bale. Ivan Edwards, Ringgold, 71068; (318) 894-9586.

**2003 Bahia & Jiggs** Bermuda 4' x 6' round bales, \$20/Bahia; \$30/Jiggs, will del., \$5/bale. Donald Crawford, Broussard, 70518; (337) 989-9675.

**2003 Quality** Jiggs Bermuda, \$3.5/1, in barn, \$4-\$4.5/1, del. but not unloaded. Don Bernard, Broussard, 70518; (337) 989-9675.

**Bermuda hay**, good quality for horses, \$2.75/bale in barn; \$2.5/bale in field, 2002 hay avail. Ricky Rea, Bernice, 71222; (318) 285-7566.

**2003 Alicia/rye** mix round bales, baled April 2003, will load, \$25/1. R. B. Vincent, Erath, 70533; (337) 937-5585.

**Bermuda hay**, top quality, fert. to soil test, \$2.5/1, in field; \$2.75/2, in barn. Chris Tassin, Marksville, 71351; (318) 253-8878.

**2003 Ryegrass** hay, fert., square bales, cured w/o rain, \$3.75/bale, in barn; 2003 Bahia grass, \$3.5/bale, behind baler. Delos Thompson, Jr., Folsom, 70437; (985) 796-9872.

**June 2003**, round bales of Alicia/Bahia/Trilfon 44, \$27.5/1, hauling avail. Wayne Ward, Saline, 71070; (318) 576-9913 or (318) 471-9273 or email 179erma@bell-south.net.

## TRACTORS & EQUIPMENT

**JD 4020** trac., \$7500; 15' 2615 bush hog cutter, \$5000. Lester Fournier, Houma, 70364; (985) 580-4897 or (985) 580-5127.

**1999 bush hog**, 10' offset, pull type, excel. cond., \$3750. Richard Morvant, Thibodaux, 70301; (985) 447-7156.

**1973 JD 4030**, 80 hp, diesel, runs great, good tires, 3 pt. hitch, dual remote hydraulics, syncro-range 8 spd. trans. & 4-post canopy, \$10,000 obo. Landon Richards, Greenwell Springs, 70739; (225) 658-0357 or (225) 939-6203.

**1978 JD trac.**, model JD 2840, w/bush hog, boom, small disc, new canopy, \$8500. Robert Fletcher, Hammond, 70401; (985) 345-8622.

**1999 JD 456** rd. baler, excel. cond., baled less than 800 bales, \$8500. Glenn Collins, Opelousas, 70570; (337) 407-8715.

**NH square baler**, works & ties well, \$1200. Don Hogan, Downsview, 71234; (318) 243-5305.

**3000 Ford trac.**, enclosed cab, good cond., no power steering, \$4000. Winston Buxton, Merryville, 70653; (337) 825-8060.

**110-gal. chem.** tank, good, \$45; pasture cutter, 5', 3 pt. hitch, \$275; 6-row Afco Flame cult., \$250; 6-row Chattanooga crop maker cult., \$475; 6-row Barrentine harrow, 3 pt.

hitch, \$200; 6-row Taylorway cult., 3 pt. hitch, \$450; 6-row Glenco cult., \$450. A. J. Bradley, Transylvania, 71286; (318) 552-6265.

**Ferguson ditching** devil, 3 pt. hitch, good, \$495; 6-row Barrentine harrow, 3 pt. hitch, \$200; 6-row Chattanooga crop maker cult., good, \$475. Michael Bradley, Transylvania, 71286; (318) 552-7718.

**MF 243 exhaust**, porcelain coated for durability, \$150. Dextel Terrebonne, Gibson, 70356; (985) 209-0026.

**Ford model 910** pasture clipper, 6', good shape, heavy-duty, w/slip clutch, \$700. Jean Romero, Erath, 70533; (337) 937-6777.

**Claas square** balers, comm. hd, \$3500; Ford hay rake, \$1500; 6600 Ford trac., good rubber, excel. cond., \$13,000; Ingersol Rand 160 cfm compressor, portable, gas, w/sandblast pot hoses & nozzles, \$3500. H.L. Paulk, Deville, 71328; (318) 443-8925.

**JD 4250 row** crop, \$19,000; JD 8300 row crop, \$53,900. Steve Loup, Glynn, 70736; (225) 627-5079.

**Deutz D6006**, 60 hp, needs steering work, \$3200. R. D. Caillier, Breaux Bridge, 70517; (337) 319-2663.

**Cub IH**, yellow & white, w/42" Woods belly mower, hydraulic lift, \$1750; Ford 3400 diesel trac., w/5' bush hog, \$4750. Mercer Dupree, Coushatta, 71019; (318) 932-5927.

**1-row hipers** & tool bar, \$250. Buford Landreneau, Washington, 70589; (337) 363-8095.

**Int. 47 square** baler, in working cond., kept in shed, \$600; PZ fluffer/rake combo, w/3 pt. hitch & PTO, good cond., \$500; IH hay rake, \$400. Robert McClendon, Gray, 70359; (985) 851-0579.

**Vermeer 605-D** round baler, 5' x 5', used this season, \$1900; 4-wheel 3 pt. hitch hay rake, \$250. D. R. Lofton, Vick, 71331; (318) 253-8275.

**Long starters**, \$240/1; used 12 x 24 rims, w/center 8 bolt pattern, 8N hyd. pump, \$395; 8N & 600 fenders, \$35/1. James Degeyter, Arnaudville, 70512; (337) 754-7682.

**1996 diesel** 450 Ford single cab, factory bed, a/c, gooseneck hookup, industrial air comp., 150-gal. fuel tank, \$12,000. Gerald McDonald, DeRidder, 70634; (337) 462-2117.

**JD-M 1-row**, w/hipers, Ford 9N trac., \$2200/1. Lurry LaBorde, Mansura, 71350; (318) 563-4931.

**424 Farm-all**, 44 hp, 67 model, diesel, good shape, \$5000. Donald Burley, Monterey, 71354; (318) 386-2212.

**(2) Ford 515 7'** sickles, working cond., \$450/both; NH square baler, \$200. Glenn Welch, Hackberry, 70645; (337) 762-3584.

**Ford 4000**, 50 hp, excel. cond., good paint, \$4950. Sonny Robinson, Pineville, 71360; (318) 443-3812.

**95R JD combine**, to fix up or for parts, all intact w/spare parts, \$400; 6-row Lilliston rolling cults., w/gauge wheels, \$500; 6-shank V-plow 40" spacing, \$300; 6-row crop maker, wide sweeps & spray, \$300. Percell Green, Rayville, 71269; (318) 728-6966.

**9910 JD cotton** picker, green top, recent head overhaul, good



cond., \$3500; 6-row crop cult., spray fenders, overhead spray w/mounted tank, \$300; 6-row Amco hipper, w/row markers, \$200. Judy Green, Rayville, 71269; (318) 728-6966.

**JD 4620**, w/14' JD bush hog, \$9000. Jack Walker, Rayville, 71269; (318) 728-6595.

**NH 479** haybine, needs Wobble box, otherwise in good cond., kept under shed, \$450. Buddy Palmer, Newellton, 71357; (318) 467-5037.

**15' Batwing**, heavy-duty Rhino pasture clipper, good cond., pasture ready, \$3450. Carroll Gueho, Baton Rouge, 70808; (225) 766-2363.

**7720 JD combine**, 4 wd, w/18' header, shed kept, \$7000. Chad Duhon, Rayne, 70578; (337) 334-9093.

**Reynolds float** precision land forming land leveler, model 1046, \$1000; (5) tine sub-soiler, w/gauge wheels, \$300; 1-row tree planter, \$1300. Don Wilkes, Farmerville, 71241; (318) 368-9220.

**Case 1170 trac.**, w/rebuilt engine & 3 pt. hitch, good cond., \$6500. Glen Stephens, Woodworth, 71485; (318) 448-1594.

**(10) Wheel** carted JD hay rake, \$2500; 17' ND fluffer, \$2200. Danny Jones, Florien, 71429; (318) 586-4225.

**JD 5410**, 4 wd, front-end loader, w/canopy, excel. cond., 1500 hrs., \$24,000. Charles Ponthier, Hessmer, 71341; (318) 563-8490.

**JD rd. baler**, model 535, excel. cond., owner retired, kept under shed, field ready, \$8500. Glen Leger, Opelousas, 70570; (337) 948-3344 or (337) 945-5158.

**JD 12-row** narrow planter, \$4000; Lilliston 6-row, double gang rolling cult., \$800; (2) fast hitches, \$250/1. Steve Rabalais, Cottonport, 71327; (318) 876-3304.

**1999 NH 654** baler, w/auto wrap, baled less than 800 bales, \$10,000; 1999 7' hay cutter, GMD 600-GII, excel. shape, \$3000; Vicon hay rake, \$500. Dean Tyler, Deville, 71328; (318) 253-8370.

**JD 466 Silage** special, w/surface wrapper, \$14,000; JD 5500 trac., \$17,000; 700 V-rake, \$4500. Emite Rose, DeRidder, 70634; (337) 463-6776.

**Antique disc**, in good shape, good for garden or deer plots, \$200. Herman Fontenot, Mittie, 70654; (337) 328-8607.

**Allis Chalmers**, motor grader, model-D, 10' blade w/scarifier, 4 cyl. gas engine, \$9600. Don Duhon, Scott, 70583; (337) 237-6257.

**250 Balarus** trac., 35 hp, diesel, w/5' bush hog, 5' box blade & 16' tandem trailer, \$5000. Robert Dickens, Sulphur, 70665; (337) 583-4893.

**650 JD hay rake**, ground driven, good cond., \$750. G. H. Storey, Simsboro, 71275; (318) 263-8197.

**1066 Int. trac.**, 130 hp, good cond., runs excel., \$5500. Ronald Singleton, Iowa, 70647; (337) 582-7435.

**NH trac.**, 1 yr., 35 hp, 4 wd, power steering, 175 hrs., like new, \$13,000. Mike Allemand, Ponchatoula, 70454; (985) 370-7788 or (985) 845-5695.

**JD 2130**, 60 hp, canopy & front-end loader, \$7500; Int. 856, 100 hp, canopy, both excel. cond., \$6000. E. Wayne Tanner, Leesville, 71446; (337) 239-6043.

**Versatile 875**, 4 wd, c/a, dual wheels, 3 pt. hitch., good rubber, new center pin, excel. cond., \$18,500. Tony Arceneaux, 70578; (337) 783-4753.

**MF 236** front-end loader, w/6' bucket, new dual control valve, w/PTO or remote hook up, \$1800. C. A. O'Neill, N. Holden, 70744; (225) 777-4415.

**JD 450 dozer**, canopy, winch, angle blade, etc., good cond., \$14,000; Lima Hamilton ¾-yd dragliner, direct start, w/cat., 6 cyl., good shape, w/extra buckets, \$4500 or trade. Sam Ducote, Jr., Bunkie, 71322; (318) 346-6371.

**1976 Int. dresser**, D-7E dozer, good under carriage, work ready, \$10,000. Webster Dauzat, Marksville, 71351; (318) 253-6108.

**Yazoo commercial** riding mower, 16 hp, B & S engine, completely overhauled engine, 48" deck, \$500; Gravely model 566 12 hp Kohler engine, like new cond., \$750. Roddy Rodrigue, Amite, 70422; (985) 652-3687.

**6' Bush Hog** brand chipper, model #307, \$3000. Daniel Jeffrey, Jeanerette, 70544; (337) 276-4030.

**4', 3 pt. hitch** finishing mower, great shape, \$600. Melissa Henry, Patterson, 70392; (985) 395-6015.

**4-row rolling** cults., \$450; 4-row cults., \$300; 4-row cults., 5 single plows, \$250; 140 trac., w/plastic layer, tank rack & gauges, \$4500; 4-row liquid fert. spoke appl., \$900; nurse tank, 2000-gal. cap., w/gas engine, & John Blue pump, \$900; Evrston land leveler, \$800; 2000-gal. cap. bulk tank, \$300. Pete Arnone, Amite, 70422; (985) 878-4419 or (985) 969-6293.

**5' Rhino** bush hog, good cond., \$350. Dale Reed, Deville, 71328; (318) 466-8196.

**Straight blade** for D6D Cat, power tilt, \$4250; 12' root rake, \$2500; D6D cat dozer, angle power tilt Cat winch, cab, a/c/heat, forestry pkg., \$45,000; '01 Kioti 50 hp, 4 wd, cab & air, w/front loader, 4/N/1 bucket, \$25,500; Kubota L4150 power shuttle, 50 hp, good, \$8750. Wayne Daniels, Farmerville, 71241; (318) 368-2970.

**Farm-all** cub trac., #196078J/belly mower, good cond., runs good, new elec., 12 volt alternator, rebuilt carburetors/shot & parts manuals, \$1100. Leonard Mayne, Amite, 70422; (985) 747-1122.

**IH 484** diesel with p/s, \$5400; JD 375 rd. baler, w/feeder wheels, \$3800; Kuhn 16' tedder, \$1200; NH 849 rd. baler, \$2495; JD 4020 diesel, new paint, \$7500; NH 845 rd. baler, \$1800; 1920 NH 4 x 4, w loader, '98 model, \$11,500. R. Coldiron, Jonesville, 71343; (318) 339-7876.

**MF 255** diesel, new rear tires, (1) set of remotes, good cond., \$7900. Duane Wilson, Slaughter, 70777; (225) 683-3044.

**Kelly B60** backhoe, excel. shape, \$4000; JD 8' dozer blade, new paint, \$1000. Joe Denais, Duson, 70529; (337) 988-6741 or (337) 319-4671.

**JD 350 dozer**, 6-way blade, auto shuttle, diesel engine, \$8500; 450 Case dozer, diesel engine, 6-way blade, auto shuttle, good undercarriage, \$12,500. Ronald Sharp, Springfield, 70462; (225) 695-3627.

**Savage pecan** picker, Nut Hustler pecan cleaner, \$10,500; JD 5200 trac., 930 hrs., \$13,000. J. I. Janis, Ventress, 70783; (225) 638-7338.

**Belly mower** for Int. Cub trac., \$200. W. G. Brashier, Ethel, 70730; (225) 683-8615.

**1993 Ford/NH 3930**, 2 wd, 45 hp trac., runs fine, original owner, 1785 hrs., p/s, 100-gal. spray tank, \$10,000. Marlene Crusta, Metairie, 70001; (504) 455-2828.

**Ford rd. baler**, BR1500, \$4000; Sitrex RP/4 rake, \$500, both in good cond. James Carroll, Roseland, 70456; (504) 831-7904.

**(2) JD 430E** tractors, 1 for parts, all gardening equipment, \$2950/all. JD 450 dozer, new under carriage, low hrs., \$24,500; JD 410 backhoe, \$7850. Tommy Warner, Bossier City, 71112; (318) 347-6806.

**6' Transfer pump**, PTO driven, \$500; JD hay rake, PTO driven, \$600. Gerald Gulotta, Independence, 70443; (504) 491-6148.

**1956 JD 320S**, good, running, dependable trac., highly collectable, (2) to choose from, \$6250/1 or \$12,000/both. Landry E. Grice, Ponchatoula, 70454; (985) 386-8837.

**JD 4020 trac.**, w/canopy, good cond., 38" tires, all lights & gauges work, \$8500, firm. David Fontenot, Ville Platte, 70586; (337) 363-4334 or (337) 363-3523.

**MF farm** trac., \$3000. F. O. Krouse, Minden, 71055; (318) 371-9219.

**336 JD** square hay baler, field ready, very good cond., kept under shed, not out in the weather, \$2000. Tony Schiro, Independence, 70443; (985) 878-9745.

**6600 Ford trac.**, 70 hp, dual remotes, canopy, excel. cond., ready for work, \$7400. Hershel Bryant, Colfax, 71417; (318) 627-5117.

**Fuel tank**, diesel, 16,000-gal. capacity, \$8500. John Lee, New Iberia, 70563; (337) 276-3453 or (337) 369-7421.

**NH baler carrier**, 3 pt. hitch, \$600; 3 pt. hay fork, \$100; 3 pt. hay fork, \$150; 6' bush hog, \$300; 9" post hole digger, 3 pt., \$175; 3 pt. Ford hay rake, \$300. Roy Oalman, Sr., Covington, 70435; (985) 892-3523.

**1973 Long** 350 trac., 35 hp, w/5' Woods bush hog, \$2300. Tommy Spears, Pitkin, 70656; (318) 358-3105.

**D5C LG111** Cat dozer wide track, 6-way blade, A-1 shape, 431 hrs., \$50,000. Gerald McDonald, DeRidder, 70634; (337) 462-2117.

**Int. 5088** cab & air trac., 1984 model, everything works, no leaks, in very good cond., \$13,500. Pat Millet, Gonzales, 70707; (225) 571-1228.

**JD 1-row** rowmaker & tool bar, \$350; 3 pt. hook up disc, like new, 4', \$250; middle buster, \$100. Clarence Brown, Eunice, 70535; (337) 457-7902.

**1996 Belarus**, 28 hp, 550 hrs., \$4000. Michael Reeves, Grant, 70644; (337) 266-8242.

**Kubota L245**, 25 hp trac., less than 1000 hrs., all original, excel. cond., \$5200. Malcolm Saacks, Folsom, 70437; (985) 796-5456.

**7' Rhino** bush hog, \$800; 6' modern bush hog, \$400; 8' heavy-duty blade, \$1500; 10' Woods, 3 pt.

bush hog, \$2800; 5' Woods finish mower, \$800. J. Distefano, Hammond, 70403; (985) 345-0356 or (985) 969-0623.

**530 Hesston** round baler, kept in barn, good cond., field ready, bales 4 x 4 bales, \$2750. Billy White, Singer, 70660; (337) 786-8052.

**JD 385 round** baler, \$10,500; Kuhn GMD 600 disc mower, \$3750; PZ haybob 300 rake & fluffer, \$2475, or \$14,000/all. Duncan Wilson, Wilson, 70789; (225) 629-5413.

**Int. 1466**, \$6800; Int. 1466, \$5200; Int. 140, \$3000; 1-row digger, \$7200; 4-row hipper, \$1450; 14' bush hog disc, \$850; 21' wing disc 480, \$800; chisel plow, \$450; 2-row potato planter, \$1200; 2-row pickup disc, \$300; potato crates, \$1/1. Daniel LaBorde, Mansura, 71350; (318) 964-2902.

**Wanted:** Rayne Plane landleveler, any size, Rayne Plane earth mover. John Lee, New Iberia, 70563; (337) 276-3453 or (337) 369-7421.

**Wanted:** 5' or 6' 3 pt. tiller, & 6' 3 pt. disc. Haywood Faulk, Maurice, 70555; (337) 893-6631.

**Wanted:** 3 pt. hitch sickle bar mower & two 16.9 x 24 turf tires, in good cond. Nico Eymard, Galliano, 70354; (985) 637-5766.

**Wanted:** grill to fit IH 100-130 or 140 trac. Curtis Williams, Franklinton, 70438; (985) 848-7070.

**Wanted:** 15' batwing shredder, fairly new, 3-4 yrs., excel cond. Loyton Courville, Sunset, 70584; (337) 662-3758.

**Wanted:** Allis Chalmers, series II D-12 trac., good cond. or complete & restorable. John Causey, Kentwood, 70444; (985) 229-2941.

**Wanted:** large, heavy-duty gearbox, for old Caldwell 20' batwing shredder, also a heavy-duty gearbox for 7' shredder. F. G. Prescott, Opelousas, 70570; (337) 942-7621 or (337) 658-9319.

**Wanted:** sickle mower, in good cond. Ronnie Duplantis, Houma, 70363; (985) 594-5065.

## FARM TRUCKS & RELATED PARTS

**GMC 5500** 2 ½-ton, w/good metal grain bed, 325 bushel, excel. tires, \$2000. Steve Rabalais, Cottonport, 71327; (318) 876-3304.

**1975 F-600** bean truck, good cond., \$1500. Daniel LaBorde, Mansura, 71350; (318) 964-2902.

**F-350 Crew cab**, 1996 diesel, gooseneck & receiver hitches, good shape, \$9750. Wayne Daniels, Farmerville, 71241; (318) 368-2970.

**1999 Chevy** 2500 ext. cab, LWB, V8, auto, tow package, good shape, hwy. miles, \$11,600. Miller White, Grayson, 71435; (318) 649-5573.

**4 cyl. Ford** diesel, 3" pump, \$1000; (2) 671 Detroit engines, \$1000/both; school buses, \$300/1, great camps. Gerald Gulotta, Independence, 70443; (504) 491-6148.

**Int. cab-over** truck, gas, \$1500. Brett Gulotta, Independence, 70443; (504) 491-6148.

**1991 Ford** diesel, 1-ton dually, 1 dual gas tanks, 140,000, w/34' gooseneck trailer, w/10 ply tires, \$9000. Jack Walker, Rayville, 71269; (318) 728-6965.

**1981 Ford** 1-ton truck work bed & gin pole included, good cond., \$2500. Marion Stewart, Vidalia, 71373; (318) 336-7815.

**1992 Dodge** ¾-ton, reg. cab, standard 5 spd., turbo cummings diesel, good cond., new Toyo tires, great work truck, \$5800. Pat Burmaster, Mandeville, 70470; (985) 796-5123.

**1995 Dodge** pickup, ¾-ton, diesel, 2 wd, single cab, SLT package, \$7000. Chad Duhon, Rayne, 70578; (337) 334-9093.

**Late model** ¾-ton truck rear end, like new, 373 gear ratio, came off Chevy, complete, w/brake drums & cables, \$700; (2) new 16" tires, mounted on 8-hole rims, \$180. Ed Durr, Jr., Amite, 70422; (985) 748-5556.

**1966 Ford** F-600 flatbed dump, new tires, 80,000 miles, extra clean, \$3800. Milton Clouatae, Sr., Gonzales, 70737; (225) 675-5311.

## TRAILERS, WAGONS & EQUIPMENT

**New 2002** dual 3500 lb. axle 6' x 12' trailer, bumper pull, \$900. Geraldine Thibodeaux, Church Point, 70525; (337) 684-6871.

**Cattle trailer**, 16', \$600. Roy Oalman, Sr., Covington, 70435; (985) 892-3523.

**Stock trailer**, 6' x 9', homemade, w/tandem house trailer axles, 2" bulldog hook-ups, \$500. Robert McClendon, Gray, 70359; (985) 851-0579.

**2002 Cargo trailer**, 8' x 16', a/c, insulated, wired w/5 outlets, rv door, pull out step, commercial floor, fluorescent lights, never pulled, \$5000. Ricky Vines, Winnfield, 71483; (318) 827-9615.

**(35) Cotton trailers**, 8' - 10' wide, 24' - 40' long, for hauling hay or storing crawfish traps, good to excel. cond., del. avail., \$500-\$1450. T. L. Enright, Sr., Sicily Island, 71368; (318) 389-5395.

**(2) Seater Surrey**, w/fringe top & extra draft size shafts, \$2500. Jayne Cassard, Gonzales, 70737; (225) 675-6033.

**2001 Featherlite**, 4-horse trailer, small living quarters, a/c, shower, toilet & more, \$21,000. Robert Pearce, Bell City, 70630; (337) 598-3289.

**24' Falcon gooseneck** 10,000 lb. axle, flatbed trailer, elec. brakes, 10' deck over neck, (2) spare tires & 4' side rails, \$5500; 19' Falcon gooseneck car hauler, dovetail, w/ramps & elec. brakes, \$1800. Ivan Edwards, Ringgold, 71068; (318) 894-9586.

**40' x 8' x 8' Cotton** trailer, heavy-duty, good cond., \$1350; (2) 24' x 8' x 6' cotton trailers, real good, \$425/1; 1000-gal. A.A. tank on 4-wheel trailer, \$395. A. J. Bradley, Transylvania, 71286; (318) 552-6265.



**2003 Brand new** Ponderosa 2-horse trailer, 10' x 6', saddle compartment, single axle, elec. brakes, spare & new tires, never used, \$2800 obo. Cheryl Gordon, Gretna, 70056; (504) 391-1795.

**1998 Monterey Lite** S50 goose-neck, 4-horse, slant load, dressing room, aluminum frame & exterior, excel. cond., rarely used, \$12,000. Sharon, New Iberia, 70560; (337) 365-0200.

**1997 Lufkin flatbed**, aluminum combo, spread axle, a/r, tool box, winches, 80% rubber 22.5, coil package, \$8000. Jack Hughes, Kentwood, 70444; (985) 229-5022 or (985) 514-0579.

**1995 Factory custom** made gooseneck flatbed trailer, 24' long, 7" deck, (2) axles, single wheels, w/8 lugs, brakes & removable loading ramps, fenders, like new, great for hay, backhoe or forklifts, \$3750. Ed Durr, Jr., Amite, 70422 (985) 748-5556.

**Gooseneck tandem** flatbed trailer, 6' 2" x 20', 10,000 lb. cap., E1 brakes, new tires, w/loading ramps, good cond., \$1650. Russell Bonnet, Scott, 70583; (337) 235-1295.

**Wanted:** 18' x 20' long bumper pull trailer, 6 or 7 thousand lb. axle. Loyton Courville, Sunset, 70584; (337) 662-3758.

## FARM & LIVESTOCK SUPPLIES

**1985 200 amp**, gas Lincoln welding machine, ready to go, \$1800. Raymond Burleigh, Opelousas, 70570; (337) 942-7005.

**1000-Gal. fiberglass** water trough, \$200. Harold Wright, Amite, 70422; (985) 748-4288.

**(2) Western saddles**, 15" seat, good shape, \$200/1. Frank Orlando, Metairie, 70003; (504) 733-1680.

**Cattle self feeders**, on skids, 4' & 8', 1750-4000 lb. capacity, never used, \$385-\$675. J. C. Landreneau, Ville Platte, 70586; (337) 363-6088.

**New 16" & 17"** all purpose English saddles, never used, imported, \$125/1. Leanna Meaux, New Orleans, 70122; (504) 283-8105.

**Clarke floor** scrubbing machine for farm use, ¾ hp, elec. motor & long cord, heavy-duty machine, \$90 obo. D. R. Lofton, Vick, 71331; (318) 253-8275.

**Heartwood comm.** band portable saw, 2-way cut, 6" dbl. edged blade, 80 hp, Perkins tandem axles, diesel, 500 hrs., \$29,500. Herbert LeJeune, Oakdale, 71463; (337) 639-2953.

**Quincy industrial** shop air compressor, heavy-duty, 220 volt, elec. motor, excel. cond., \$800. Bernard Mayeux, Bunkie, 71322; (318) 876-3630.

**Kids pony** saddle, used 4 times, blk., w/wh. buckstitch, w/tan roughout seat, very flashy saddle, looks new, \$85. Patricia Thornhill, Pollock, 71467; (318) 765-2225.

**Calf & goat** dehorner, \$25; Allflex total tagger, w/(2) extra

needles & tags, \$25; foot rot sheers, \$10. Dalton Morvant, Kaplan, 70548; (337) 643-8459.

**1000-Gal. diesel** tank, on skids, \$600 obo. Ivan Edwards, Sr., Ringold, 71068; (318) 894-9586.

**500-Gal. fiberglass** tank, 3 yrs., used for watering young pecan trees, excel. cond., \$300. Larry Leonard, Ventress, 70783; (225) 638-6526.

**4-Horse** walker, \$1500. J. W. Barton, Boyce, 71409; (318) 793-5556.

**New 7000 lb.** axle, elec. brakes, 8 lugs, on drum, \$250. Loyton Courville, Sunset, 70584; (337) 662-3758.

**Tipps professional** pressurized sand blaster, water cougar valve, ball bearing wheels & water blaster, \$400 new, used once, \$250. Charles Williams, New Orleans, 70124; (504) 482-4990.

**Head gate**, used little, \$100. Robert McClendon, Gray, 70359; (985) 851-0579.

**Cattle tub** & loading chute, heavy-duty, \$4000; calf chute, tilts & squeezes, \$500. Dustin Fournier, Houma, 70364; (985) 580-4897 or (985) 580-5127.

**Dump scale** for weighing grain, 360-600 lb. capacity per minute, \$100. J. C. Landreneau, Ville Platte, 70586; (337) 363-6088.

**Used Hereford/Imperial** saddle, 16" seat, lots of silver, excel. cond., \$650, firm. Gayle Romero, New Iberia, 70560; (337) 364-9100.

**Metal barrels**, w/locking lids, \$10/1. E. H. Welch, Kentwood, 70444; (985) 229-8590.

**Galvanized square** tubing, 2 ¼" x 2 ¼", 81¢/ft.; 2 ½" x 2 ½", 95¢/ft.; 2" x 3", 89¢/ft. 7/8" x 7/8", 30¢/ft. Colton Terrell, Kentwood, 70444; (985) 514-0722.

**Courts roping** saddle, 16" seat, rawhide covered tree, extra nice, like new, \$400; Big Horn blk. parade saddle, 15" seat, lots of silver & tappaderos, matching silver breast collar, very good cond., \$450. Ed Durr, Jr., Amite, 70422; (985) 748-5556.

**Round pen**, constructed of fiberglass material, each panel is 5' x 12', 50' pen w/o bow gate, \$995; make as large as needed, add panels, for, \$77/1. Larry Fontenot, Lake Charles, 70611; (337) 855-0629.

**Fiberglass farm** gates, \$73/10'; \$79/12'. Deb Fontenot, Lake Charles, 70611; (337) 855-0629.

**New corral** panels, 5x10, \$40; 4' walk-through gate, \$75; 6' walk-through gate, \$95; 50' round pen, w/4' walk-through gate, \$675. Carl Barlow, Pride, 70770; (225) 603-5610.

**Thermal Arc** welder/generator, w/1 lb. aluminum spool gun, 8 kw power, \$2800. Tim Vincent, Broussard, 70518; (337) 837-3603.

**2000 Lincoln** welding machine w/leads, on trailer, \$2000; 70 jts. ¾" pipe, 25' long, new, \$8.5/jt.; 2" drill & many other shop tools, priced to sell. Jack Walker, Rayville, 71269; (318) 728-6595.

**Blk. & red** Biothane harness, \$600. Jayne Cassard, Gonzales, 70737; (225) 675-6033.

**25-Gal. plastic** tubs, white, excel. planters, \$7.5/1; 55-gal. plastic drums, closed top, white, \$10/1. E. J. Flanagan, Hammond,

70403; (985) 345-1498.

**400', 5" heavy** wall pipe, \$3.5/ft. del. avail.; 900 joints, ¾" sucker rods, \$8/1, at farm; \$9/1 del. T. L. Enright, Sicily Island, 71368; (318) 389-5395.

**Galv. panels**, w/mud boots, 40' round pen, 1 7/8" 16 gauge frame, \$675, includes 4' bow gate, 40' light duty, \$545. Michael Passman, Amite, 70429; (985) 748-5094.

**New 14" Janet** Stover barrel saddle, square skirt, aluminum stirrups, rawhide horn & silver, retails for \$1195, asking, \$850. Janey Taylor, Calhoun, 71225; (318) 644-0174.

**32' Steel truss**, \$35/1; steel pipe, all sizes, (3) iron workers, for shop, \$2500/all. Gerald Gulotta, Independence, 70443; (504) 491-6148.

**New & never** used equip., English chaps, burgundy-brown leather, \$50, deluxe cribbing/grazing muzzle, \$40; deluxe safety halter, \$20, also some asst., used equip.. Debby Sharbaugh, Ethel, 70722; (225) 683-4919.

**Wanted:** Kawasaki mule, 2 wd, to rebuild for handicapped to use on farm. Jim Lawlis, Lake Charles, 70601; (337) 477-6362.

**Wanted:** large tank to make a culvert. Harry Trichel, Campti, 71411; (318) 476-2653.

**Wanted:** trade 2-panel bloc infrared radiant heaters, heats up to 5000 square ft. shop, great cond., will trade for farm implements. John Juderman, Pineville, 71360; (318) 640-9531.

**Wanted:** field fence wire (hog wire), 39"-60" high, T-post wire panels, pasture gates, etc. F. G. Prescott, Opelousas, 70570; (337) 942-7621 or (337) 658-9319.

**Wanted:** Lincoln welders, to buy, sell & repair. L. C. Barnett, Winnfield, 71483; (318) 727-9911.

**Wanted:** American-made metal lathe, band saw, shaper & similar shop equipment. Greg DeKeyser, New Iberia, 70562; (337) 367-0214 or gregdeke@bellsouth.net.

**Wanted:** water well drilling equipment. Edger Fowler, Pineville, 71360; (318) 445-2977.

## FROM THE FARM

**Quilts, full**, \$155; queen, \$165; king, \$175. Ella Mae Lambert, Baton Rouge, 70805; (225) 355-7068.

**Okra & green** onion cutters, motorized electric, \$400/1-up, also hand operated okra cutters, \$90-\$120. Franklin Courville, Opelousas, 70570; (337) 407-0188.

**Soy Candles**, handmade from soybeans, soot free, biodegradable, can be used as warm moisturizing lotion, \$5.5/8 oz. jar. Karen Schumacher, Husser, 70442; (985) 748-4781.

**Goat milk** soap, handmade, skin soothing, \$4/5-6 oz. bar, many varieties, all natural ingredients. Kathleen Matte, Opelousas, 70570; (337) 543-7130.

**Wanted:** your unwanted items. Chris Plaisance, Greenwell Springs, 70739; (225) 262-0195.

**Wanted:** old gristmill or old mill-stones, any size. Richard Eaves, Demopolis, AL, 36732; (334) 289-8906.

## FAIRS AND FESTIVALS

### Region 4 Little Britches

**Penny Rodeo** June 6 & 7, 7 p.m., at the Penny Arena in Dequincy; June 27 & 28, 7 p.m., at the Penny Arena in Dequincy. Check entry dates for penny rodeos in newspaper. For more information, contact Dawana Kibodeaux at (337) 786-8142.

**The Livingston Horse Show Association** will host horse shows June 28 and August 9 at the Southpark Arena in Denham Springs. Show begins promptly at 9 a.m. For more information, contact DeLois Senez at (225) 664-3150 or JoLynn Allen at (225) 685-0335.

**53rd Annual Squire Creek Louisiana Peach Festival** June 6-15, Friday, June 6, kickoff luncheon and opening ceremony, Maxwell's restaurant, Lincoln Room, 11:30 a.m.; Peach Hunt begins, citywide, 1 p.m.; Saturday, June 7, Big Bass Classic, Lake D'Arbonne, 5:30 a.m.; Lewis & Company Diaper Derby, Bobby James Gym, 10 a.m.; Queen Dixie Gem/Princess Peach Pageant, Howard Auditorium, 8 p.m.; Monday, June 9, Sweet Adelines Concert, Railroad Park, 7 p.m.; Tuesday, June 10, Peach Growers Contest, Ruston Civic Center, 6 p.m.; community talent show, Ruston Civic Center, 7 p.m.; Wednesday, June 11, Kids Fishing Tournament, Lincoln Parish Park, 8 a.m.; Thursday, June 12, Peach

Eating Contest, Railroad Park, 8 p.m.; Friday, June 13, Rodeo, location TBA, 8 p.m.; Street dance, Railroad Park, 8 - 11 p.m.; Saturday, June 14, Squire Creek PeachFest Golf Tournament, Squire Creek Country Club, 8 a.m.; 5K & 1 mile fun run, AddLife fitness center, 8 a.m.; Ruston Jaycees Parade, downtown Ruston, 9 a.m.; Politics in the Park, Railroad Park, noon; Sunday, June 15, Squire Creek Peachfest Golf Tournament, Squire Creek Country Club, 9 a.m.

**Louisiana Junior Show Circuit** will hold 10 livestock shows throughout Louisiana July 5 through August 23. Deep South Showdown is July 5, show begins at 10 a.m., pigs weigh in at 9 a.m. lambs and goats weigh in from 9-11 p.m. at Franklin High School in Franklin. Red River Classic is July 11 at the Red River Parish Fairgrounds in Coushatta. The LJSC will present awards for market lambs, goats and pigs, and also for lamb, pig and goat showmanship. The LJSC is open to any 4-H or FFA member from the age of 9-19 years old and from any state. There is a \$10 annual membership fee. For more information, contact Carla Guillory at (337) 478-8461 or Cguillory@ljsc.org, or Angie Newman at (337) 582-7695 or Anewman@ljsc.org. Also visit their Web site at www.ljsc.org

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we want to expand the program statewide as quickly as possible," said BREADA Director Andrew Smiley.

The goals of the program are expansive Smiley said.

"We want to provide a retailing advantage and incentive for grocers to buy local foods and provide a means for consumers to identify stores that do carry local, fresh foods, but we're also hoping it can help to stabilize the area market, economically and culturally," Smiley said. "If that happens, maybe more people will get into family farming," Charles "Buddy" Miller of the LVGA agreed. "The 'Buy Fresh, Buy Local' concept will help to educate the consumer as well as help promote locally grown produce," Miller said. "It has a major impact on the local economy." Miller's Tensas Parish farm produces a little bit of everything.

"Pecans are our biggest crop, but we have peaches, blackberries and plums in May. In June, we have vine ripe cantaloupes, watermelons and seedless watermelons. We also have figs, and we get okra and tomatoes at the very end of the summer season, so having the Red Stick Farmer's Market and the 'Buy Fresh, Buy Local' program is a life saver," Miller said.

There are other advantages to buying local produce, Miller said. Flavor and nutrient value are believed to increase in the last few days of maturity, he explained, which makes vine-ripe fruits and vegetables from in-state producers a better option over produce that was picked early to be shipped or trucked into the state from distant locations.

"I think the 'Buy Fresh, Buy Local' concept is a real winner," Miller said.

### June 5

#### NATIONAL HUNGER AWARENESS DAY

46% of all pantries, 68% of all kitchens and 29% of all shelters report seeing many more children in the summer months.





## *The Incredible Edible Egg*

### *Firecracker Deviled Eggs*

6 hard-cooked eggs  
 1/3 cup mild salsa  
 3 tbsps. reduced-fat sour cream  
 1 tbsp. chopped black olives  
 3 tbsps. minced green onions  
 1 tbsp. lemon juice  
 Green onions, red pepper strips, or parsley, optional

Cut eggs in half lengthwise. Remove yolks and set whites aside. In small bowl, mash yolks with fork. Stir in remaining ingredients until well blended. Refill whites, using one heaping tablespoon yolk mixture for each egg half. Chill to blend flavors. Garnish with green onions, red pepper strips, or parsley, if desired.

### *Dilly Veggie Dunk*

1 cup low-fat sour cream or plain yogurt  
 1 tbsp. instant minced onion  
 1/2 tsp. dried dill weed  
 1/2 tsp. Worcestershire sauce  
 1/4 tsp. salt  
 1/4 tsp. garlic salt  
 3 hard-cooked eggs, sliced  
 Fresh dill weed, optional  
 Fresh vegetable dippers

Combine all ingredients except eggs, fresh dill weed and dippers. Beat until well blended. Reserve 2 hard-cooked egg slices for garnish. Chop remaining eggs. Stir chopped eggs into sour cream mixture. Cover and chill to blend flavors. Garnish with reserved egg slices and dill weed. Serve with fresh vegetable dippers.

### *Crawfish Omelet*

1 lb. cooked Louisiana crawfish tails  
 8 large Louisiana eggs  
 8 tbsps. water  
 1 small bell pepper (diced)  
 1 small onion (diced)  
 2 tbsps. margarine  
 4 tbsps. margarine

Sauté onion & bell pepper in margarine. Place crawfish tails in a medium bowl and add onion/bell pepper mix. For each omelet melt 1 teaspoon margarine in 10" skillet, add 1/4 of omelet mix, cook mix and add 1/4 of omelet mix, season to taste.

### *Homestyle Good Morning Casserole*

4 slices bread, crust trimmed	1/4 cup (1oz.) shredded reduced-fat Swiss cheese, divided
6 eggs	1/3 cup sliced mushrooms
1 1/2 cups skim or low-fat milk	1/4 teaspoon seasoned salt, optional
4 slices cooked turkey bacon, crumbled	1/2 cup frozen hash brown potatoes, thawed
1/4 cup (1oz.) shredded reduced-fat cheddar cheese, divided	

Across bottom of lightly greased 9 x 9 x 2-inch baking dish, arrange bread slices, slightly overlapping. Set aside. In large bowl, beat together eggs, milk, bacon, 2 tablespoons each of Swiss and cheddar cheeses, mushrooms and salt, if desired. Pour mixture over bread slices. Sprinkle potatoes and remaining cheeses over egg mixture. Cover and refrigerate overnight. Bake, uncovered, in preheated 350°F oven until lightly browned and knife inserted near center comes out clean, about 40 to 45 minutes.

### *Tater, Ham & Egg Range-Top Bake*

1 to 2 tbsps. cooking oil	1 tsp. dried dill weed
4 cups frozen hash brown potatoes	4 eggs
1 cup chopped lean cooked ham or Canadian bacon	Shredded cheddar cheese, optional
1/2 cup chopped sweet green pepper	Salsa, optional
1 tbsp. instant minced onion	Fresh dill sprigs, optional

In 10-inch omelet pan or skillet over medium heat, heat oil until just hot enough to sizzle a drop of water. Add potatoes. Cook, stirring frequently, until lightly browned. Stir in ham, pepper, onion & dill weed. Blend thoroughly. With back of a spoon, make 4 indentations in mixture. Break and slip an egg into each indentation. Cover and cook over medium heat until whites are completely set and yolks begin to thicken but are not hard, about 5-7 minutes. Garnish with cheese, salsa & dill sprigs, if desired.

### *Chocolate Almond Mousse*

3/4 cup milk  
 4 eggs  
 1/4 cup sugar  
 1 package (6 oz.) semi-sweet chocolate pieces  
 1 tsp. vanilla  
 1/2 tsp. almond extract  
 2 to 3 tbsps. slivered almonds

In medium saucepan, stir together milk, eggs and sugar until thoroughly blended. Cook over low heat, stirring constantly, until mixture is thick enough to coat a metal spoon with a thin film and reaches at least 160 degrees. Remove from heat. Stir in chocolate and flavorings until chocolate is melted. Spoon 8 pot de crème cups or 1/4-cup dessert dishes. Sprinkle with almonds. Refrigerate several hours or overnight.

### *Frosty Blueberry Custard*

2 cups fresh or frozen blueberries	1 1/2 tbsps. lemon juice
4 eggs	2 envelopes unflavored gelatin
2 cups buttermilk	1 (8 oz.) carton non-fat lemon yogurt, optional
1/2 cup sugar	

Set aside 8-10 blueberries for garnish, if desired. Place remaining blueberries in blender container. Set aside. In medium saucepan, beat together eggs, buttermilk, sugar and juice until blended. Sprinkle with gelatin. Let stand 1 minute. Cook over low heat, stirring constantly, until mixture just coats a metal spoon with a thin film and reaches 160 degrees. Pour over berries in blender container. Cover, blend at high speed until well blended. Chill until set, several hours or overnight. To serve, unmold on platter. Garnish with yogurt and reserved berries.

## Coming Your Way



# News around the nation

Agriculture & Forestry issues from across the 50 states

## Trail ride in June

St. Francis de Sales Catholic Church will hold a trail ride Saturday, June 7, in Echo, about 18 miles south of Alexandria on La. Highway 1.

The ride begins at 9:30 a.m. and lunch will be served. Cost of the ride, which includes lunch, is \$8 for an adult, \$4 for a child, \$20 for a family and \$4 for lunch only. Soft drinks will be available.

For more information, contact A.P. Guillory at (318) 443-2007, Jimmy Stickells at (318) 563-8591 or T.F. Lacombe at (318) 563-8253.

## Club holds bird mart, craft fair

The Cajun Canary and Finch Club is sponsoring a bird mart and general craft fair from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday and Sunday, June 21-22, at the VFW Hall on Richland Ave. in Metairie.

A wide variety of birds, except poultry, and bird accessories will be for sale.

Admission is \$2 for adults and children under 5 enter free. There is no admission fee for the craft fair.

For more information, contact Meade Phelps at (504) 887-0724 or (504) 615-4638.

## Country of origin labeling session

The USDA Agriculture Marketing Service will host a country of origin labeling information session from 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. Thursday, June 19, at Southern University's Agriculture Research and Extension office on B.A. Little Drive in Baton Rouge.

The session will include a presentation by USDA officials on various aspects of the new labeling law. Following the presentation, time will be allowed for public comment. Each person is allowed three minutes to deliver comments.

Pre-registration is not required, but participants who wish to speak during the public comment period must sign in at the meeting.

For more information, contact the Agriculture Marketing Service's Livestock and Seed Program at (202) 720-5705 or email [william.sessions@usda.gov](mailto:william.sessions@usda.gov).

## Camps in Monroe

Several summer horseback riding camps are being offered during the month of June in Monroe.

Each day camp lasts one week and includes educational activities, recreation and swimming. Camps are available for children ages eight to 13.

For more information, contact Kiaziah Allen at (318) 878-1971 or email [kiaziah@bayou.com](mailto:kiaziah@bayou.com).

## Study shows Pa. forests changing



Whether they blame Smoky Bear, acid rain or white-tailed deer, experts in Penn State's College of Agricultural Sciences agree that the species composition of forests in

Pennsylvania is changing and warn that economically important species such as red oaks are not regenerating at historic levels.

Scientists may debate the reasons for forest change, but it now appears that they might all be right.

"The decline of oak in our forests is a big story," says Marc Abrams, a professor of forest ecology and physiology who has been honored several times in recent years for outstanding research on systematic change in Eastern forests. "The change actually started in the early 1900s when forest fires first were suppressed."

Abrams tracks a fascinating trend over the last century when red maple — a tree species that originated in swampy habitats — started taking over eastern forests. "Originally, because of its sensitivity to fire, red maple was relegated to the swamps," explains Abrams. "In fact, it used to be called swamp maple. But now that we suppress forest fires, red maple has emerged from the swamps and taken over upland sites, and can be found on just about every landscape in the eastern deciduous forest. This change in our forests may have profound economic and ecological consequences."

"Forest regeneration is a huge concern," adds Abrams. "Trees that historically dominated this region — the pines, oaks, hemlocks and hickories — no longer regenerate very well. Red maple is replacing trees that have high economic value. Its soft wood, color and grain aren't as highly valued as that of black cherry and oak. Also, many wildlife species

depend on the trees that are being replaced."

Forest hydrology professor Bill Sharpe — who has chronicled the effects of acid rain in Pennsylvania for several decades — also has watched red oaks decline and red maples become predominant. But his explanation for the trend is a bit different. He maintains that soils in many places have become too acidic to support adequate growth of red oak.

According to Sharpe, Pennsylvania's forest soils for many decades have been absorbing acidic precipitation originating in the Ohio Valley — the greatest industrial complex in the world. "The acid comes from sulfur dioxide in the emissions from coal-fired generating plants in Ohio, Indiana, Illinois, West Virginia and western Pennsylvania. Our forests long have been the victim of the most acidic precipitation in North America and our data show that forests soils are much more acidic now than they were 40 to 50 years ago."

"The acid deposition leaches aluminum out of the soils, which is toxic to plants, and also lowers the availability of calcium and magnesium, both essential elements for plant growth," Sharpe says. "We have a forest regeneration problem and a forest health problem — our forests are sick. We know there is very little regeneration of red oak and large, mature red oaks are dying. That cannot be blamed on deer or the lack of fire."

Abrams believes a shift in wildlife populations is likely to parallel this shift in tree species. Oaks and hickories supply many small mammals and birds with nuts and acorns. And the oak's rough bark — unlike the maple's smooth bark — houses bark-dwelling insects for insect-eating birds. Red maple's proliferation also poses a biodiversity concern, he points out.

"Very diverse forests — with six to 12 different species in the overstory — may be changing to red maple-dominated stands," he says. "And stands of single species are more susceptible to total devastation by insects and disease."

## Peppers in Florida checked for Mexfly



Several suspected larvae of the Mexican fruit fly have been detected in Manzano peppers from two produce markets in Pinellas County, Florida. Agriculture Commissioner Charles

Bronson announced in early May.

Since the Mexican fruit fly (Mexfly) is potentially devastating to citrus and has not been found in Florida since 1972, Bronson is asking citizens to help stop the spread of this pest.

"Our specialists are on high alert checking produce markets and placing additional fruit fly detection traps near the markets where these peppers were found," Bronson said. "The USDA has halted all shipments of Manzano peppers from Mexico to the United States, but we need storeowners and homeowners to help stop the further spread of these infested peppers."

All the infested produce has been Manzano peppers, which are also known as Rocoto peppers. All Manzano peppers of Mexican origin found in Florida markets are being checked for larvae and will be confiscated and properly destroyed.

Bronson has asked all homeowners who may have purchased Manzano peppers over the last several weeks to immediately freeze any recently purchased peppers and contact the department for pick-up, inspection and proper disposal.

The Manzano pepper is a small pepper (2-3 inches), generally orange, red or yellow (with all immature stages being green), and often shaped like a tiny bell pepper. It is extremely hot, and its most distinctive feature is that it is the only chile pepper with black seeds.

The Mexican fruit fly attacks several fruits and vegetables grown in Florida, and especially prefers grapefruit and other citrus as a host.

June 5th

HELP US FEED MILLIONS OF HUNGRY AMERICANS.

# National Hunger Awareness Day

Go to [www.secondharvest.org](http://www.secondharvest.org).

### Ways you can help feed hungry Americans:

- ◆ Find out where your local food bank or food-rescue organization is located, and volunteer to help.
- ◆ Organize a group of coworkers, friends, church, youth group or family members for a volunteer day.
- ◆ Organize a food drive for your workplace, school, neighborhood, or club. Be sure to coordinate efforts with your local food bank or food-rescue organization.
- ◆ Donate money and encourage others to donate.

### Food Banks in Louisiana:

Food Bank of Northeast La., Monroe, (318) 322-3567

Greater Baton Rouge Food Bank, Baton Rouge, (225) 359-9940

Northwest Louisiana Food Bank, Shreveport, (318) 675-2400

Second Harvesters Food Bank, New Orleans, (504) 734-1322

The Food Bank of Central La., Alexandria, (318) 445-2773

### Commissioner Odom's Challenge

Commissioner Bob Odom is encouraging Department of Agriculture and Forestry employees to bring an extra "brown bag lunch" to work June 5 to donate to the food bank or food pantry in their area. He's also challenging you, Market Bulletin readers and Louisiana's farmers and ranchers, to do the same. The concept is simple — whatever you pack for lunch June 5 in your "brown bag," also pack for your local food bank or food pantry. If you're going to eat a peanut butter and jelly sandwich, donate a jar of peanut butter, a jar of jelly and a loaf of bread to help feed the hungry. A list of all the food banks in Louisiana has been provided for you here. Please call the food bank closest to your home and find out how you can donate. If there is not a food bank within driving distance of your home, they can help you find a local food pantry or shelter that needs your donation.

*Louisiana Department of Agriculture & Forestry and Louisiana's farmers & ranchers — feeding the hungry together.*





# Visit your local farmers market

**LAFAYETTE PARISH**  
**Lafayette**  
Acadiana Farmers Market  
801 Foreman Dr. & Dulles St.  
Tues., Thurs. & Sat.  
5 - 10 a.m. Jan. - Dec.

**LAFOURCHE PARISH**  
**Thibodaux**  
Thibodaux Main Street Market  
La. Hwy. 1 & Maronge St.  
Sat. 7 - 11 a.m.  
May - Nov.

**MADISON PARISH**  
**Tallulah**  
Tallulah's Farmers Market  
408 N. Cedar St., Hwy. 165  
Tues., Thurs. & Sat.  
8 a.m. - noon  
June - Nov.

**MOREHOUSE PARISH**  
**Bastrop**  
Morehouse Farmers Market  
305 East Madison St.  
Mon. - Fri. 8 a.m. - 4 p.m.  
Sat. 8 a.m. - 1 p.m.  
May - Dec.

**NATCHITOCHES PARISH**  
**Natchitoches**  
Cane River Green Market  
Cane River Bank - downtown  
Sat. 9 a.m. - 1 p.m.  
April- Oct.

**ORLEANS PARISH**  
**New Orleans**  
Crescent City Farmers Market  
Location #1 - 700 Magazine St.  
Saturday 8 a.m. - noon  
Jan. - Dec.  
#2 - Uptown Square, 200  
Broadway  
Tues. 10 a.m. - 1 p.m.  
Jan. - Dec.  
#3 - American Can Co., 3700  
Orleans Ave.  
Thurs. 4 - 7 p.m.  
Jan. - Dec.

**OUACHITA PARISH**  
**Monroe**  
Monroe Farmers Market  
1212 Washington St.  
Mon., Wed., Fri. & Sat.  
6 a.m. - 2 p.m.  
May - Sept.

**West Monroe**  
West Monroe Farmers Market  
1700 North 7th St.  
Mon. - Sat. 6 a.m. - 6 p.m.

**ST. LANDRY PARISH**  
**Opelousas**  
St. Landry Farmers Market  
952 East Landry St.,  
Hwy. 90  
Tues., Thurs. & Sat.  
6 a.m. - noon  
mid May - Nov.

**ST. MARTIN PARISH**  
**St. Martinville**  
St. Martinville Creole Farmers  
Market  
Evangeline Blvd.  
Sat. 8 - 11:30 a.m.  
Jan. - Dec.

**ST. TAMMANY PARISH**  
**Covington**  
Covington Farmers Market  
City Hall, 609 North Columbia  
Sat. 9 a.m. - 1 p.m.  
Wed. 2 - 6 p.m.  
Jan. - Dec.

**TANGIPAHOA PARISH**  
**Hammond**  
Cate Square Farmers Market  
Charles St. & Oak St.  
Sat. 8 a.m. - 1 p.m.  
Jan. - Dec.

**TERREBONNE PARISH**  
**Houma**  
Cajun Farmers Market of Houma  
- Terrebonne  
Tunnel Blvd. & Naquin St.  
Mon. - Sat. 6 a.m. - 6 p.m.  
Jan. - Dec.

**WEST FELICIANA PARISH**  
**St. Francisville**  
St. Francisville Farmers Market  
agricultural pavilion (4-H Barn)  
Wilcox St.  
Thurs. 2 - 6 p.m.  
April - Dec.

**WINN PARISH**  
**Winnfield**  
Winn Farmers Market  
301 West Main & St. John St.  
Tues., Thurs., & Fri.  
7 - 11 a.m.  
May - Nov.

For more information, see our website at: [www.ldaf.state.la.us](http://www.ldaf.state.la.us)  
click on Farmers Market Nutrition Program

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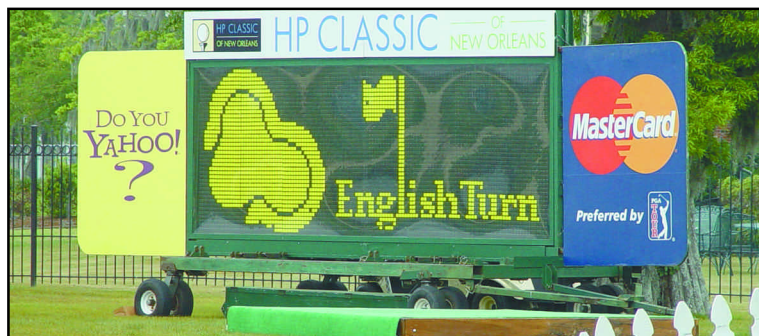
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Chef Roy Lyons of Rayne (above) greets Emeril Lagasse, New Orleans' chef, restaurateur and host of the nationally syndicated TV food show, *Emeril Live*. Emeril sampled Chef Roy's alligator sauce piquante during his round of golf in the pro-am with PGA tour players. LDAF marketing specialist Lisa Manda (top, clockwise) with Donna Stewart coax PGA tour player Billy Andrade to sample the alligator. Vijay Singh, the world's No. 7 player, looks over a putt. CBS cameramen study a shot. Chef Roy gets a photo op with the world's No. 4 player, Phil Mickelson.



## Golfers eat gator at HP Classic

Every spring some of professional golf's finest players and PGA officials descend on the marshes of Plaquemines Parish to vie for their share of the \$5 million purse and the title of champion of the HP Classic at English Turn Golf & Country Club.

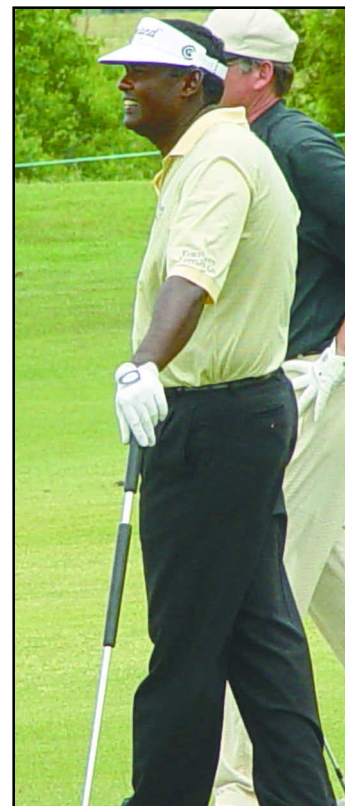
At the same time, several of Louisiana's world famous restaurants and food promotion groups are offering up their best Cajun and Creole entrees to the players and caddies as they walk from hole to hole during the pro-am along the more than 7,000 yards of pristine tees, fairways and greens. In the end Steve Flesch won the \$900,000 first prize and many of the players had sampled Louisiana cuisine including oysters and alligator sauce piquant.

The alligator sauce piquant was cooked by volunteer Chef Roy Lyons of Chef Roy's Frog City Café

in Rayne as part of an alligator meat promotion by the Louisiana Department of Agriculture and Forestry. All of the alligator meat was donated by Vermilion Gator Farms and Wayne Segrera.

"We try to give the PGA golfers a little taste of Louisiana while they're here by bringing in a chef and a food product that really represents the true flavor of Louisiana cooking," Commissioner Bob Odom said. "When the tournament officials asked us to participate four years ago, they told us they wanted something unique to Louisiana. It's a real treat for the golfers who aren't from around here to sample some of our well-known dishes."

This is the fourth year the department has done an alligator promotion at the PGA event. In the past, the golfers have also been served alligator hamburgers and sausage patties.



## PGA Golfers on Alligator Sauce Piquante

**Chris DiMarco**, a University of Florida graduate and avid Gator fan, wouldn't try it because "that would be cannibalism."

**Vijay Singh**, a native of Fiji, tried it and said, "It tastes like chicken. That's what they say, right?"

**HP Classic Runner-Up Scott Verplank**, from Edmond, Okla., said he likes "this kind of food," referring to some of Louisiana's exotic cuisine.

**Bob Tway**, also from Edmond, Okla., joined the poultry bandwagon and said, "It tastes like chicken to me."

**HP Classic Champion Steve Flesch**, from Union, Ky., signed autographs including Chef Roy's hat and sampled alligator sauce piquante. Flesch said he "liked it."

